

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

OUR VISITORS

Southeast Missouri was signally honored the past week with a visit from the chairman of the State Highway Commission, Scott Wilson, and two of his associate commissioners, Messrs Arthur T. Nelson and H. B. Pyle, the chief engineer, T. H. Cutler, the secretary T. A. Wilson, Chief of survey and plant, S. M. Rudder, employment agent, Mose Dribben and assistant secretary, Norman Higgs, all from the State Highway Department at Jefferson City.

Then there was Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state and two of his assistants V. H. Steward and Earl Johnson; State Auditor, Forrest Smith and State Treasurer, Richard Nacy.

In honor of the occasion, the Chamber of Commerce invited a few representatives from neighboring counties to join with us in honoring our guests and the response was splendid. The banquet was served at the Hotel Marshall, to which sixty were seated and presided over by Art Swacker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Dr. Presnell, mayor, who extended a hearty welcome to our guests. At the close of the banquet all repaired to the High School Auditorium where about two hundred citizens had gathered to enjoy the smoker and program offered for their entertainment. Ray B. Lucas, of Benton, served as master of ceremonies and in that capacity was very pleasing.

As the elective officials of the State had to leave early they were first introduced and made a few remarks and expressed their pleasure at being present.

Then followed the Highway Commissioners each of whom made short talks that were appreciated by those present. Our Mr. C. D. Matthews, Jr., former chairman of the commission, was called for a few remarks which he gave, following which sandwiches, cold drinks, smokes and becoming better acquainted with each other was in order.

A section of Miss Mildred Bradley's dancing class, with Mrs. Bess Elder at the piano gave a very enjoyable program. Those taking part were the following:

Solo tap dance: Dixie Smith.
Duet tap dance: Selma Becker and Eleanor Hart.
Harmonica solo: Lynn Swaim.
Acrobatic solo: Evelyn Allard.
Vocal solo: Mrs. Walter Ancell.
Trio: Buddy Lair, Lynn Swaim, and Glenn Nicholson.

Vocal solo and tap dance: Evelyn Pearman and chorus, Betty Lynn Gross, Esther Jan, Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Gwendolyn Kirk, Geraldine Moll, Catherine Ann Cook and Marie Lewis.

Three very handsome cigarette girls sold smokes to the smokers that added greatly to the entertainment. They were Catherine Jane Mitchell, Mary Emma Powell and Louis Ellen Tanner.

Scott Wilson, chairman of the Highway Commission, is manager of the Rice-Stix wholesale dry goods establishment of St. Louis. H. B. Pyle is a lawyer from Mound City, while Arthur T. Nelson is a horticulturist living at Lebanon. Dulany Mahan, lawyer from Hannibal, was unable to be present owing to legal matters demanding his attention, while H. A. Buehler, of the School of Mines at Rolla, was in Washington, D. C., on business pertaining to relief in the State of Missouri.

J. L. McMullin was general chairman in charge of all arrangements, assisted by J. G. Phillips, Grover Baker, W. H. Sikes and J. W. Baker, Jr.

J. G. Powell, M. M. Beck and H. C. Young arranged for the entertainment with Miss Mildred Bradley as director and Mrs. Bess Elder at the piano. Don Robinson was director of the orchestra.

Lacy Lewis and Milburn Arbough arranged for the refreshments served.

Mayor Presnell in charge of the reception.

The following gentlemen were seated at the banquet table: Scott Wilson, H. B. Pyle, Col. Nelson, Mose Dribben, Norman Higgs, T. Wilson, Forrest Smith, Dick Nacy, Dwight Brown, H. S. Johnson, Lefty Stewart, Sam Rudder, J. G. Powell, W. W. Ensor, W. E. Hollingsworth, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Pleas Malcolm, M. G. Gresham, R. F. Baynes, E. S. Holliday, O. T. Elder, G. W. H. Presnell, T. A. Martin, Lee Hunter, Thos. B. Allen, C. L. Malone, H. E. Dudley, J. N. Ross, A. W. Swacker, W. F. Webb, Ray B. Lucas, W. L. Hatters, G. M. Harrison, Paul A. Tanner, Chad Snow, E. H. Smith, M. T. Lee, C. F. Bruton, W. K. Burton, J. W. Foley, Clay A. Mitchell, N. M. Sensesbaugh, Roger A. Bailey, Eugene N. Potashnick, Leonard McMullin, A. R. Towse, C. D. Matthews, Jr., Jos. L. Matthews, George Kirk, J. A. Sample, J. V. Conran, W. N. O'Bannon, Clint H. Denman, W. H. Sikes, G. J. Phillips, A. D. Sheppard, Harold Trowbridge.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hutters Friday evening with the usual attendance. Plans were completed at this meeting for a party to be given at the home of Mrs. Loomis Mayfield on Friday evening, March 29, when the Auxiliary will entertain their husbands.

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Three Negroes Drown In Little River Thursday

Three negroes were drowned at 12:30 Thursday afternoon when their flat-bottom row boat sank in the overflowing Little River near Tanner Switch, northwest of here. Their deaths were the first directly caused by the recent record floods in Southeast Missouri. The dead are John Wiley, a tenant on an E. P. Coleman farm a mile west of Tanner; Viola Wiley, his sister-in-law of Ber- nicy, and her young son, Roosevelt Wiley, also of Bernie. All three were buried last week-end in Carpenter's cemetery.

With her husband, Robert Wiley Viola and her son had gone to Tanner from their home in Bernie to visit at John Wiley's house.

Because the building was completely surrounded by water from the swollen Little River, which adjoins it, John Wiley rowed in his boat to a high place where the negroes waited. The three got in the boat, John in the back and started off toward the house, more than 100 yards away.

But after they had gone scarcely more than ten yards the boat tilted up in front, presumably because it was overloaded

in one end, and water entered the rear. While the three visitors jumped up as the boat began to sink rapidly, John Wiley sat still in the rear end, according to witnesses.

As Fred Wiley, a brother of John and Robert waded toward the scene of the accident to help the victims, Robert, the only one of the party who could swim, attempted to reach shore.

When Fred neared him, Robert was almost drowned, since Viola and Roosevelt were both clinging to him in a wild hope of being saved.

By the time Robert Wiley gained the shore, the other boat occupants had drowned.

The bodies of Roosevelt and John Wiley were soon recovered from the water, which was about fourteen feet at the place where the boat sank. Viola's body was not found until 10 o'clock Friday morning although neighbors dragged the river throughout Thursday afternoon and again the following day. By the time it was recovered the woman's body had been carried in the water to a place beside the negroes' house.

One Hurt in Three-Car Accident On 60 Friday

Only one person, Jack McReynolds, a Pharris-Ridge farmer, was injured in an automobile accident involving three machines which happened on Highway 60 at Brown Spur early Friday evening.

McReynolds, who was treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig before returning to his home, suffered a severe laceration on his right hand, a cut on his knee, and a probable fracture of the second rib on his left side. He also suffered from shock caused by the accident.

According to Trooper John Tandy, who interviewed persons involved in the wreck, the accident happened at about 7:15. Lewis Epps, of Poplar Bluff, driving east in an empty Chevrolet grocery truck owned by Jim

Clark, also of Poplar Bluff, said that McReynolds, headed west, pulled out into the south lane from behind a truck.

When the cars collided headon, the truck was forced from the highway down a seven-foot embankment to a field below. It did not overturn, and neither Epps, nor Lloyd Thompson, Poplar Bluff, who was an occupant of the truck was hurt.

Before McReynolds' model A Ford coach could be removed from the road and before lights could be placed on it Hog Oliver of Sikeston driving his new Plymouth coupe west toward Morehouse, sideswiped the Ford, bending running board and fenders. The front parts of the Ford and the Chevrolet were badly damaged.

J. S. Wallace Action On Own Bill Misunderstood

Because of erroneous dispatches, numerous persons believe that J. S. Wallace, the New Madrid county representative in the state assembly, carelessly caused the defeat at first of his own bill to tax chain stores.

At a short house session Monday night, March 11, Mr. Wallace introduced the chain store bill which he created. As representatives revealed approval or disapproval of the measure, Mr. Wallace counted favorable votes, and at the conclusion of the voting discovered that the bill had received seventy-four ayes, two less than the majority required for passage.

Then Mr. Wallace changed his vote so that he could reintroduce the bill, since all measures defeated once must be introduced by persons not originally favoring them before they can be reconsidered. In order to help Mr. Wallace, C. C. White, Scott county's representative, also changed his vote from aye to no.

Immediately afterward, however, two additional representatives, who had only a short time before come to the house chamber, voted in favor of the chain store tax bill; and if Mr. Wallace

and Mr. White had not changed their votes, the bill would have been passed then.

Roy Hamlin of Hannibal, the floor leader, who favored reconsideration, re-introduced the measure himself, Mr. Wallace said, and after a discussion, during which several farmer members decided the tax might harm farmers' union stores, only seventy-one representatives voted for it. Mr. Wallace's bill had then been twice defeated in the same evening, by house rules it was killed.

Mr. Wallace, however, was not content, and examining the regulations he discovered that by a majority vote the rules could be suspended and the bill reconsidered after three days. On Thursday, then, he had a colleague request a vote on rule suspension, and after the motion had been given, seventy-eight favorable votes, house members passed the measure eighty-six to forty-two. It is now in the Senate, where it will probably be considered sometime this week.

The success of Mr. Wallace's action is rare. Seasoned representatives remember only two or three when killed measures have been passed after rules have been suspended.

Missouri Pacific Service West to Bluff Resumed

For the first time since the St. Francis river levee broke in five places, letting water flood 11,000 acres of land in the Mingo basin and cover Highway 60 and the right-of-way at Ives, between Dudley and Fisk, Missouri Pacific engineers were able Friday evening to pilot their trains from Sikeston to Poplar Bluff. East and westbound Missouri Pacific buses, also halted because of water on the highway, were not taken thru to Poplar Bluff until Saturday.

On Wednesday morning two freight cars, going east, left the rails and stopped traffic, marooning five trains east of Poplar Bluff, including two passengers, a wrecker, and a work train. As these difficulties were solved workmen found new problems in

the fear that the track might wash out, leaving the company without usable right-of-ways either north or east. A crew of men called out to work at places where water was rising, were successful, however, and no damage to the track resulted.

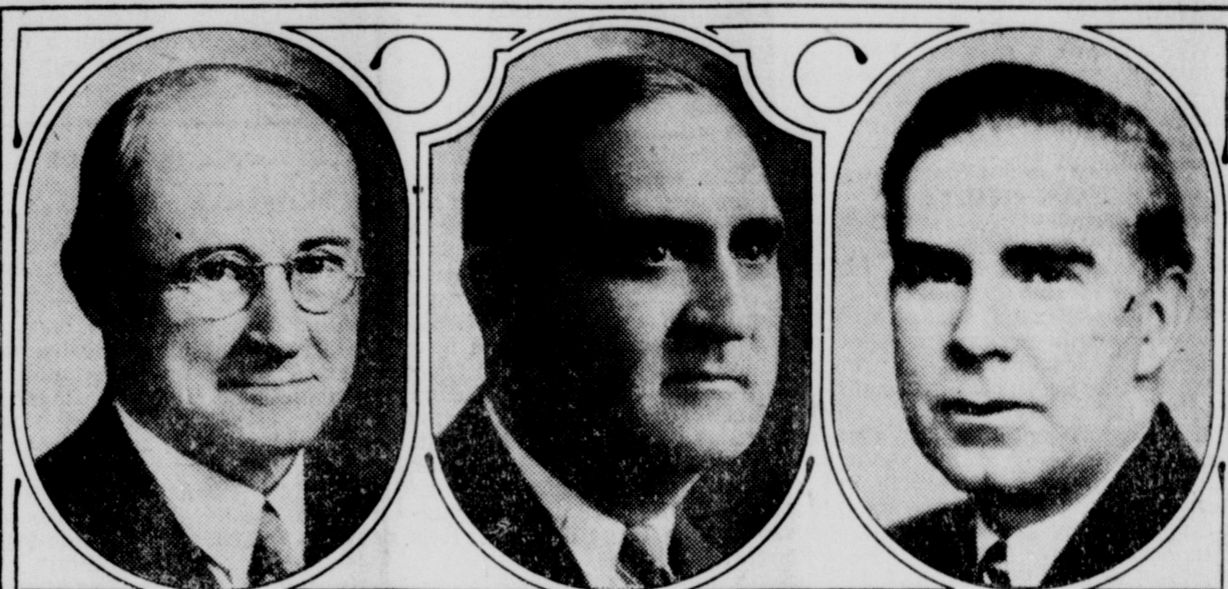
The main line, washed out at Williamsville, was opened Sunday.

L. A. W. CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church will be held Tuesday night, March 26, with Mrs. Paul Chaney on East Lake St.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts visited Poplar Bluff Sunday.

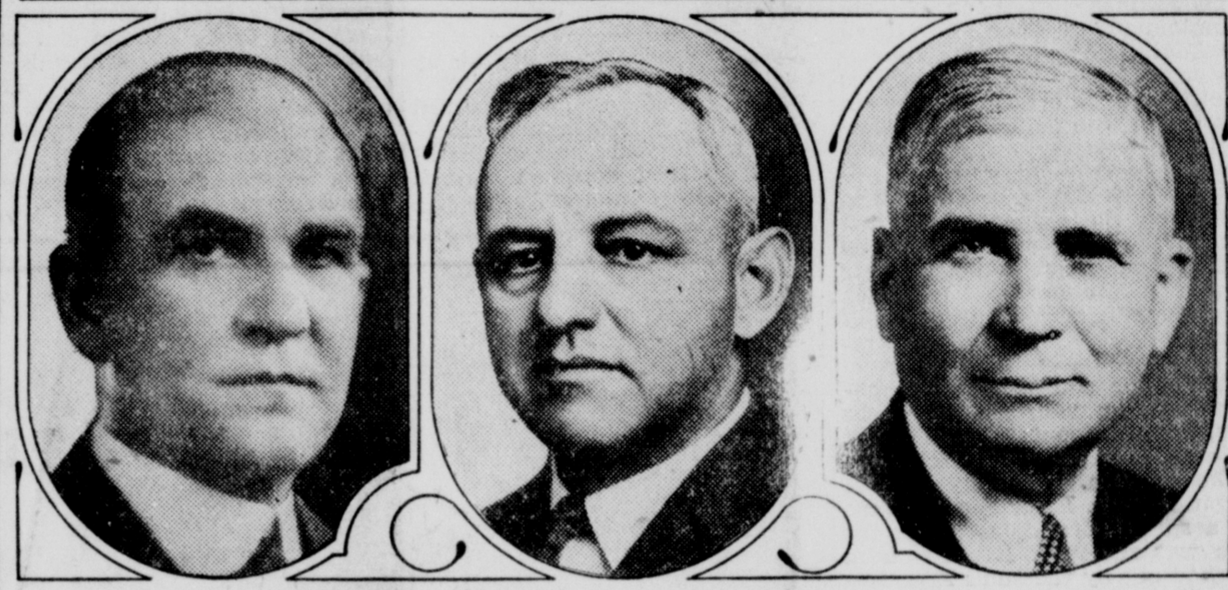
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Lavenders' Will Face Liquor Charge in Cape

Ethel Lavender and Hillary Lavender, both of Sikeston, are among forty-nine Southeast Missouri residents, indictments against whom have been transferred from St. Louis to the federal court in Cape Girardeau for hearing during the April term, scheduled to begin on the eighth.

The Sikeston residents are charged jointly with possessing twenty-eight gallons of untaxed liquor and with having twenty gallons of liquor for sale.

Forty-six of the persons indicted by the St. Louis federal grand jury are charged with liquor law violations. The remaining three are negroes arrested at Jackson recently and accused of possessing 580 spurious \$5 bills.

Among the violators are these: Seth Blizzard and Birl Williams, near East Prairie, fermenting 200 gallons mash and possessing a still.

Wm. Barham, alias Billy Barham, Portageville, possession of 2 gallons of untaxed whiskey and

selling liquor as a retail dealer without a license.

Wm. Ira Jones, south Canolou, possession for sale 10 1-2 gallons of untaxed liquor.

Cleve Jackson, south of East Prairie, fermenting mash and possessing still.

E. R. McMann, Canolou, possessing for sale 11 pints of liquor and possessing 2 gallons untaxed. Charles C. Phillips, New Madrid County, possessing mash and a still.

Jasper J. Covington and Ruby Smith, Caruthersville, possessing 5 gallons of spirits for sale and removing 4 gallons from a place other than registered distillery. George Q. Jackson and Louis C. Heminger, east of Hayti, possessing 2000 gallons of mash and a still.

James Hern and Charles Dillard, northwest of Hayti, possessing mash and a still.

Jesse T. Wilson, Caruthersville, possessing for sale 7 pints.

Peter Calliotte, Fornfelt, possessing 12 gallons of untaxed spirits.

Committee To Choose Scouts For Jamboree

Members of the Southeast Missouri area Boy Scout jamboree committee will meet here Friday night to select Scouts and Scout leaders for the national Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C., from August 21 to 30, Wilbur Ensor, a committeeman, said Monday.

Forty boys and men have applied for the trip. This district may send thirty-two Scouts, one patrol leaders, a Scoutmaster, and two assistant Scout masters.

Only one Scout from each of the nation's 30,000 troops may be sent to Washington unless some group in the section has no member able to attend the jamboree.

According to regulations set out by Scout leaders, a boy, to qualify for the trip, "must be a Scout in good standing, have served at least one full year as a registered Scout, and have had at least ten days' camping experience. He must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, who must certify that the Scout has an excellent record for Scout-like conduct in putting into practice the Scout oath and law and ideals of service and response to leadership.

"Each Scout must present evidence that his physical condition is such as to justify the expectancy of a healthy and safe experi-

ence, with vaccination, and inoculation against typhoid. And in addition there must be a report of a thorough medical examination by a registered physician, who must certify whether in his opinion the jamboree applicant is in physical condition to take part in a Scout program of strenuous outdoor activities, including swimming."

Sikeston applicants for the trip are Merlin Taylor, Bill Van Horn, and Joe Dover of troop 41; Walter Swan and John Webb Bowman of Troop 42; and Clyde Canoy of troop 43. Gordon Blanton of troop 42 has applied as an assistant Scoutmaster.

Mrs. J. A. Moll's Aunt Dies

Mrs. Lillie M. Hudson, an aunt of Mrs. John A. Moll of Sikeston, died of Bright's disease Thursday at her home in Oran. She had been ill several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oran Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by the Rev. D. D. Seger and the Rev. S. C. Howard. Burial was in the Friends' cemetery.

Mrs. Hudson, who was 57 years old, is survived by her husband, John B. Hudson, two daughters, four sons, two daughters, and two nephews.

CAR THIEVES RETURNED TO ST. LOUIS SATURDAY

Joe Fresta of St. Louis and Joe Daniels of Chicago were taken to St. Louis Saturday by a United States marshal to face charges of transporting a stolen automobile over state lines.

The men will be prosecuted under the Dyer act by the federal government. They were arrested on suspicion by Trooper Melvin Dace at New Madrid, March 7, after questioning by patrolmen they confessed stealing the car, a 1934 Chevrolet coach, in St. Louis March 4, and were placed in the New Madrid jail. Irby Baker of St. Louis, a hitchhiker who was riding with the two men at the time of their arrest, was released.

Fresta is also wanted in St. Louis to answer charges of stealing two other cars and of breaking into a store.

WELSH REMODELING TO BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

Working rapidly, carpenters, bricklayers, and painters are rushing remodeling activities at the Welsh Funeral Home in order to complete their project by the end of this week.

On Saturday, the brick gable topping the funeral home quarters and the brick work rounding off the other half of the Welsh building were finished except for the addition of concrete coping.

In the front, large check-paneled windows have been set in frames placed in the new brick exterior, and a set of double doors has been hung on the east side. Framework for doorways from the new reception room to the private office and to the hall leading toward the embalming room has also been set in place, and in the chapel, employees are varnishing new woodwork around three double door frames.

MULE KILLED BY TRUCK

A mule was killed on Highway 61 near New Madrid early Monday morning when it ran into a truck driven by Ari Hunt of Cape Girardeau. Hunt, who was hauling a load of coal from Illinois to Arkansas, was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the mule, which was running loose on the highway.

J. L. OSBURN INSTALLS NEW WELDING MACHINE

J. L. Osburn has installed a new portable acetylene welding machine equipped to do all kinds of work. In addition, he has secured the services of H. I. Powers of Malvern, Ark., a welding expert of thirty-two years' experience who has moved here. Mr. Osburn's shop is located on Shelby street.

Workers Support Mill In Union Labor Dispute

Loyalty to the Scott County Milling Company and reputation of the Sikeston Federal Labor Union Number 18849 was registered by employees at two separate meetings last week-end. At both sessions evidences of the union's fast declining hold on mill workers were shown.

The first demonstration of loyalty occurred Friday at a labor controversy session in St. Louis. R. E. Bailey and Murray Phillips, representing the milling company, and Willis C. Cope, Henry Kinder, and Floyd Porter comprising a committee of three sent by the union, met with Harold T. Garvey, regional director of the National Labor Board, for a hearing to determine whether the company should recognize the American Federation of Labor.

Because company executives do not think that a majority of employees want to work under the "closed shop" labor contract which the union sought to have accepted, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Phillips restated the concern's belief, first given Garvey when he was here March 7, that a majority of Scott County company employees do not belong to the union.

This contention was substantiated Friday by a petition voluntarily signed by two-thirds of the Sikeston milling company workers stating that the union committee did not represent them in any way. The petition had been circulated and then taken to St. Louis by a company employee and given just before the meeting to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Phillips, who until that time had been unaware of its existence.

The union committeemen, however, were prepared, they said, to make affidavits that they represented a large majority of the milling company workers. "It was apparent, in the opinion of the milling company representatives," according to a statement issued Monday morning by Mr. Bailey, "that the Regional Director of the Labor Board intended to accept the affidavit of the union com-

mittee as final and not give consideration to the statement or petition of the employees of the milling company.

"In this situation the milling company withdrew from the hearing completely and declined to go further. There was nothing else it could do and at the same time show proper respect for the petition of its own employees."

Garvey's only recourse now is an appeal to Washington.

The second demonstration of company loyalty occurred the following night at an open meeting for workers and union members held in the I. O. O. F. hall here.

Reporting on the St. Louis conference, committeemen said that if twenty Scott County Milling Company employees would support the union it could force the concern to sign an agreement with the American Federation of Labor. Rather than support, however, the union heard demands of several workers that their names be removed from the organization's books.

These demands were made after employees learned that without authority the names of twenty-three persons had been kept on the union roll for eight months during which the men had paid no dues. This action, Willis C. Cope, secretary of the union, said, was authorized by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who notified him to carry all members on his ledger as paid until told to drop them.

Before the union members held a private session, however, fifteen workers made the organization give them receipts showing they no longer belonged to the union.

It is believed the group will find it difficult to secure even twenty advocates for a labor contract. No Mill B employee wants a union, a spokesman said Monday morning, and very few at Mill A. The Sikeston organization is understood to count among its members only sixteen who work for the Scott County Milling Co.

THREE DIE IN CRASH

Hayti, March 16.—Three persons were killed and two others injured today when an automobile they occupied crashed into the side of a bridge on Highway 61, near here, while they were returning to Hayti after visiting at Billy Terrell's home 10 miles north of Hayti. Those killed were: Albert Sorrell, 25, of Hayti; R. L. Roberts, 55, of Amoral, Ark.; R. L. Rogers, 10, grandson of Roberts.

Hershel Pillow of Memphis,

Tenn., and Miss Grace Masters, of New Madrid, were not seriously hurt. Pillow was driver of the automobile, owned by Roberts.

Pillow stated at a coroner's inquest today that he was blinded by lights of an approaching automobile, and crashed into the side of the bridge.

The railing ran through the automobile and through Roberts' body killing him instantly. Sorrell and the boy died within a few minutes.

Workmen Constructing Cotton Plant Office

About three weeks will be required to erect the three-room office which is being built on the Sikeston cotton oil mill lot east of town.

Ten workmen began Monday morning to excavate seven feet under the space allotted for one room so that the structure may be furnace heated and to dig into the ground around the rest of the building space for foundations. The office will be a wooden, L-shaped structure. On the west side, the roof will be extended

over a place where scales for weighing truckloads of seed will be installed.

Sometime this week, it is thought, Missouri Pacific employees will be gin building a switch from their track to the site of the mill. Dirt to fill in the graveled roadway over the part traversed by the switch will be taken from the Mississippi Cotton Seed Company tract. Work on other mill buildings will not be started until after grading activities are completed.



Captain E. H. Hugo, whose pic-

ture appears above, will leap head first from the top of an aerial ladder to a small life saving net 100 feet below. The demonstration, free to the public, will be given in Railroad park at 4:30 Thursday afternoon so that all residents, but especially school children, may see it. Captain Hugo will present this demonstration with the cooperation of the Sikeston fire department. The aerial ladder, fitted on Captain Hugo's truck, is raised in three minutes by an hydraulic lift. The net is similar to ones used by metropolitan fire departments.

Mort Griffith, who has been in the hospital at Poplar Bluff for the past two months, was brought to his home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Heatherington of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Iris Singleton, who has been confined to her home a past few weeks on account of illness, was reported yesterday to be some better.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Sikeston Standard,
 Sikeston, Missouri
 Gentlemen:

In reply to your telegram I wish to make the following statement in regard to my stand on the tax bill insofar as we have considered it, and that is this: I would like to have had an opportunity to have voted for a one per cent amendment to the sales tax bill but now, since the two per cent rate is the only rate up for consideration, I plan to support it when it comes up for final passage; should I decide not to, it would be for the reason that the funds are not properly allocated and safeguarded by amendments yet to be considered.

Very respectfully yours,
 C. C. WHITE,
 Representative from Scott Co.

It is a waste of time to listen to, or read, the stuff put out by Huey Long, Father Coughlin and General Johnson. In the first place Huey is a cracked blatherskite, while the priest had better be looking after his religious obligations, and General Johnson is a has-been.

The men out in the Salcedo vicinity who have had their chicken houses raided and the confessed negroes turned loose should await their return to the neighborhood then organize a vigilance committee, catch them, tie them to a tree and whip the whey out of them.

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Should a married woman, or a girl whose parents can take care of her, seek a job? We have heard much about how worthy and needy people are crowded out of work by those who could well get along without it. Wouldn't the same thing apply to the boy or young man with parents to provide for him? We do not hold it against anyone who seeks to become independent through his or her own efforts. It is unfortunately true that too often the ones who need a job the least have the easiest time in getting one. This is probably because of advantages in education, business or politics. It is quite logical for an employer to choose someone whose ability is greater than others, or whose family or political connections will prosper the business. This may not follow the ideas of public welfare, social security and popular preaching, but is nevertheless the economic, systematic notion of the great majority of business heads.—Shelbina Democrat.

Thirteen columns of type were omitted from the Friday edition of The Standard for the reason we had no room in the 8-page paper and hadn't the advertising to justify us in printing extra pages. Hope this will explain why some local news failed to appear.

J. J. A. Hilgert, Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal out of St. Louis spent Thursday night in Sikeston. The editor acknowledges a pleasant visit from the gentleman and were more pleased when we found he was not after us for some commission or omission.

Well, at least, the radio audience is getting a break. Two weeks ago a radio cowboy was shot over at Rock Island, Illinois, and now comes news that fifteen radio orchestras have gone on a strike. Who knows but that all the crooners and ham actors will yet make our cup of joy overflow by committing suicide or getting consigned to insane asylums, where they belong.—Paris Appeal.

Michel Grizenoff of Harbin, Manchuria, was arrested on order of his wife, who preferred criminal charges against him. She says he gave her a sleeping powder and while she was under the influence of the sedative, shaved off her eyebrows. He says he did it because she was "flighty."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued in Charleston recently to Levie C. Tally and Mary Dirckman, both of Sikeston, and to John Wheeler of Sikeston and Lorene Gray of New Madrid.

REX THEATRE WILL BE OPENED AFTER APRIL 1

The Rex Theatre will not be opened before April 1, Pete Medley, manager of the Malone, said Saturday morning. Workmen began last week-end to tear out the Center Street building's original tin ceiling, newly painted, after the running of a movie in the structure, revealing that material to improve the acoustics would have to be placed on the theatre ceiling. This work will require a week, Mr. Medley said. When it is finished, only installation of the box office glass, laying of new carpets, and the work of placing hand-rails on steps leading to the foyer will be necessary to make the theatre complete.

No heating system will be placed in the Rex this spring. In the fall bricks taken from the Malone theatre when it is remodeled will be used to construct a small heating plant in the rear of the Rex theatre building, which has no basement.

SHOOT PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER; GIVEN LIFE TERM

Pleading guilty to killing his wife with a 45 colt revolver Walter Shoaat, a Sikeston negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday by Judge Frank Kelly presiding in the Scott county circuit court.

Shoaat, according to his own testimony soon after the fatal shooting, killed his wife, Gladys, on December 14, 1934 as she stood cutting meat in a Tin Can alley cabin occupied by Ike Petty. Before the murder, the two had separated and Shoaat had repeatedly asked Gladys to return to her former home in Caruthersville, he said. She had refused, and at the time of the shooting was allegedly living here with Petty.

On Thursday afternoon William Cunningham of Cape Girardeau was found guilty of rape by a circuit court jury which fixed his punishment at three months in jail and a fine of \$100. The complaining witness was Norma Moore, 14-year-old daughter of Marvin Moore of near Oran, who stated on the witness stand that the crime was committed between Benton and Oran while she was on her way home from a church meeting late on the afternoon of June 12.

When the sun was partly obscured by an eclipse a few weeks ago, Henry Tepner, 16, of Pratt, Kan., observed the spectacle thru a kodak film. Next day his eye began to pain. Later he was taken to a specialist and last week the eye was removed. It had been burned out by the sun's rays thru the film.

DISPLAY SHOWS WORK DONE IN CHILD CARE UNIT

Examples of small children's garments and playthings, simple and inexpensive yet tasteful and satisfying, were displayed from Friday until Monday in a window of the Missouri Utilities building on Center street.

The exhibit represented part of the work done by second year home economics class students while they were studying child care and training. Included in it were colored blocks of different sizes suitable for children at bedtime, picture books, and simple, attractive dresses and sun suits. The window also contained a study notebook, pamphlets and books used in the unit of work.

PURCHASE OF DISCOUNTED LIGHT ENGINE CONSIDERED

The possibility of buying for about \$20,000 a 1200-horsepower Diesel engine for the city light plant is now being considered, it is understood.

Because the presence of the Sikeston cotton oil mill will produce a greatly increased load at the plant, members of the board of public works consider it imperative that an additional engine be purchased and installed. While they were planning to buy a new one for between \$50,000 and \$60,000 they learned of one which had been bought by a St. Louis concern and kept in the city plant as a reserve engine. It has never been used, but because it was once sold, Sikeston could purchase it at a large discount, it is thought.

Sixty thousand dollars is too much to pay for a light plant engine, some think, since Sikeston will almost certainly be largely, if not entirely, supplied with power from the government's Tennessee Valley project within three or five years.

Secret service agents picked up a counterfeit \$2 bill in Baltimore last week and were a bit vexed to note that it had been in circulation for 70 years and apparently had escaped detection. And it was a poor counterfeit at that.

Remodeling to Begin at Lair's Store March 20

Remodeling work on the Lair Furniture Company building on West Center street is scheduled to begin March 20, F. D. Lair said Saturday.

Plans to start the work earlier were abandoned when Marshall Cagle, who is to be superintendent of construction, drove to Corizzo Springs Texas, last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Coy Maze.

The store will not be closed during the time of the remodeling, Mr. Lair said. Workmen will probably first tear out the present front to alter it into one modern in design and fitted with a center entrance. Then they will construct and hang a large wooden

CHARLESTON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Charleston, Mo. March 14—The Wednesday Morning Music Club of Charleston, Mo., this week re-elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn; vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Grigsby; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Meyers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Moffat Latimer; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Hinton; press and publicity Miss Anne Latimer.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

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Mr. C. B. Adams decided last week that his trees needed trimming and the only man in the neighborhood who could do the job right was himself. So he borrowed a sharp saw from one of his neighbors, Mr. V. Ragsdale procured a stepladder from another and climbed up into the tree.

Now Mr. Adams is not a novice at tree trimming, but his ideas are perhaps a little too advanced for the tree or maybe he didn't exactly follow out the instructions as given in his correspondence course. Anyway to make a long story short, in cutting off the limb of the tree, Mr. Adams unscrewed himself as he had been sitting on the end of the limb he sawed off. Luckily the ground was underneath and broke his fall and Mr. Adams has decided after this to allow the neighbors or his wife to do all the tree trimming for him, confining himself to instructions from "terra firma". The above was vouched for by neighbors Ragsdale and Bowers.

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THE SHIP WELL PLAYED
BY CAPE COLLEGE CAST

A performance of St. John Ervine's problem play, "The Ship", was enthusiastically received here Wednesday night by a large group of persons interested in drama who gathered in the high school auditorium.

Serious and mature in theme the play was exceptionally well-handled by members of the Black Mask Dramatic Club of Cape Teachers' College who comprised the cast. Outstanding in the group were Elizabeth Gamel, who portrayed a woman sympathetic to her grandson, Jack Thurlow, intent upon deserting industry for agriculture; Joe Wagner, who played John Thurlow, the dominating, unrelenting father of Jack; and Kenneth Dixon, who was Captain Cornelius Jack's partner in farming.

Almost everyone who attended the performance heartily approved the discriminating interpretation given the drama's lines by players who created for their audience a distinct conflict and tragedy.

We were fortunate in being able to see the play, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said Thursday morning. Certainly it is one of the finest performances ever brought here.

FOLLIES AT MALONE
PLEASE LARGE CROWDS

The Malone theatre was filled throughout Wednesday afternoon and evening with persons attending a one-day continuous performance of Ches Davis' Chicago Follies, which were brought here directly from a week at the Orpheum theatre in Memphis. Stars of the show who were formerly associated with large New York musical revue casts; a chorus which has appeared in numerous important Warner brothers' movie productions; Ches Wiley's Orchestra; and other artists, performing singly or in groups, contributed two hours of vaudeville entertainment equally as fine as any other group which has ever appeared here. Without exception, patrons of the theatre lavishly praised the performance.

A BRIGHT STUDENT

A Scott county scholar who answered a couple of question supposed to be unanswerable which were asked in a test of applicants for positions in the farm administration certainly has an alert mind. The questions were: "How long is a piece of string?" and "How far can a dog run into the woods?" The answers supplied by the student were: "A piece of string is twice as long as the distance from the center to either end." "A dog can run only half way into the woods, after that he's running out of the woods." Reports say he got a job, to which he was certainly entitled.—Benton Democrat.

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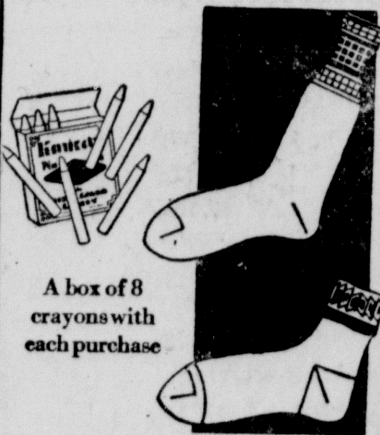
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Personal and Society News
From Morley

Mr. Raymond Johnson of Charleston is visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Mollie Anderson for a few days this week.

Mrs. Harold Faith and children of Blodgett returned home Friday after visiting here several days, among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and family moved to Cape Girardeau Monday, where the former has had employment for several weeks.

A. H. Dace of Lilbourn preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned home Saturday from Mayo Bros' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bugg and son of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bugg.

Miss Dorothy Kathryn Rankin, who teaches near Gideon, came home Thursday of last week because of illness. She expects to resume her teaching next Monday, March 18.

Mrs. J. W. Mull was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Evans at Oran.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swain and wife of Cape Girardeau were Sunday visitors at the D. A. Mize home.

Mr. Willie Holley of St. Louis was here over the week end, because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Holley, who is some better now.

Mesdames Harris Foster and H. F. Emerson went to Jefferson City Friday to take four of the high school sophomores from Southeast Missouri to visit the legislature, Governor's mansion, penitentiary and other places of interest in that city. The movement was sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs and 165 students from over the state were entertained at a banquet by the Federation, the banquet being served by the Eastern Star ladies. The local Women's Club paid the expense of their own delegate. Morley was represented by Margaret Robinson, Charleston by Ruth Black, Sikeston by Marvin Rayburn and Poplar Bluff by Twila Howard. One other delegate from this, the 9th district was present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howle, D. Harris of St. Louis spent Sunday and Mrs. Kern Howle and C. day with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mrs. Frances Kirby Bryant was born at Charleston, S. C. Jan. 1, 1850 and died at her home in Morley, March 1, 1935 at the age of 85 years and two months. She came to Missouri at the age of 11 and was married to Go Van Bryant in 1879. Mr. Bryant died December 22, 1920. She is survived by one daughter and two

adopted daughters, Mrs. John Heitt, Mrs. Chas. Feitt and Mrs. Amos McMullen and 17 grand children, and a host of friends. She joined the Benton M. E. church many years ago and lived a consistent christian life. The funeral was held at the Morley M. E. church, March 3, by Rev. E. P. Scott of East Prairie and Rev. A. D. Rankin of Morley. Burial in Morley cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and daughters of Troy, Mo. visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Dexter, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of the 50 district, made her official visit to the local chapter Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Candace Green, past worthy grand matron of Missouri and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, past district deputy. Mrs. Dolph Sikes and Mrs. Gleason, of Oran were out of town members who attended.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith Thursday March 7. Mrs. G. D. Harris was leader, being assisted by Mesdames U. G. Ragains, J. E. Smith, Pohebe Black, and Mary Alma Harris. Plans were made to send delegate to the Missionary council to be held at Centenary church in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Pauline Tyndal and son, Albert, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Evans and Miss Ella Lee Evans and Mr. Jas. McClelland of Sikeston visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Bynum, Thursday.

Mrs. Luta Evans and mother, visited Mrs. E. F. Bynum of Charleston, visited relatives here Saturday.

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY
FOR MRS. PEARL SHELBY

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Shelby who died at Morehouse Tuesday of a liver ailment, were held in the Morehouse Baptist church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. A. C. Sullivan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Shelby was born September 23, 1901, in Alton City, Ill. For the last twelve years she had been a resident of Morehouse where she was graduated from high school. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she joined at Fairview, Mo., when she was 15 years old.

Mrs. Shelby is survived by her husband, Byrd Shelby, from whom she was separated; three small children, Johnnie Mae, Billy Joe, and Kenneth Lee Shelby; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, of south Morehouse; one brother, Bruce Fletcher, of Sikeston route three; and five sister, Mrs. Grace Cox, Moroa, Ill., Mrs. Ona Schriber, East Alton, Ill.,

Miss Martha Fletcher, Chicago, Mrs. Ellen Ruth Halliburton, Kennett, and Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Sikeston route three. Albritton service.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF MEAT THEFT CHARGE

A Scott county circuit court jury last week acquitted Lee Logan, a negro of near Oran, on a charge of stealing 400 pounds of cured meat and burying it. Logan was cleared after Charles Smith, another negro, now serving a penitentiary charge for the same offense and brought to Benton to appear at the trial, had testified that he and Logan stole the meat together.

Robert Heard and Theopolis Taylor, negroes accused of stealing chickens at night, were sentenced to a year in the county jail after their pleas of guilt. They were released on good behavior, as was John Williams, who pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was also given a jail sentence.

Everett Ellis, a juvenile delinquent was paroled to his father after he had pled guilty and been sentenced for three years to the Missouri training school for boys.

These cases were continued last week until the August term of court: Lynn Sutton, charged with driving a car while intoxicated; Paul Baker and Gordon Thomas, juvenile delinquents; Bertha Higley versus Elbert John Higley, divorce.

The state dismissed charges of operating a truck without a PSC permit filed against W. R. Daniel, Harry Cable, H. R. Cook and the H. R. Cook Truck line; and against R. A. Hill on a manslaughter charge.

Other cases dismissed include Robert W. Simpson's \$10,000 damage suit against Walter Kendall and William Carson; city of Sikeston against Earl Newton, appeal from police judge; Minnie L. Kell's damage suit against Miley Limbaugh; and these divorces: Della Jewell Vinyard from Ben F. Vinyard, Vernon D. Pearson from Lucille Pearson, and Helena Combs from Jesse Combs.

FACULTY TO ENTERTAIN BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams will be guests tonight at a dinner given by instructors. The dinner will be served in the high school home economics room at 6:30 o'clock. No program has been planned.

Mrs. Linsey Brown of Charleston joined Mrs. Crowe in Sikeston and they expected to drive to St. Louis Wednesday to attend the Council of Methodist Women.

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TRACK PRACTICE BEGUN. FOOTBALL TO START SOON

High school track practice was scheduled to begin Monday afternoon. New equipment ordered by Coach William E. Mahew, arrived recently. Mr. Mahew expected about twelve men to report for practice, he said Saturday.

Spring football practice will start later. Although ten men who were prominent on the Bulldog eleven last fall will be lost by graduation, Mr. Mahew will have fourteen other who have shown marked promise. With the team built upon such a strong foundation fans may anticipate another successful football season.

These men are expected to report for football practice: Baker, end, Middleton, guard, Mitchell, fullback, Alston, tackle, Dover, guard, and Felker guard, all juniors this year; G. B. Greer, Moore Greer, Rushing, and Bennett, halfbacks and sophomores; and Beal, center who will probably be shifted to end, Gene Grant, tackle, Sherman Grant, center, and Shuppert, tackle all freshmen. Seven of these men were awarded letters last fall.

The 1935 schedule, containing only four home games is printed below:

September 7—At Jonesboro.
October 4—At Cape Girardeau.
October 11—Humes high (Memphis), here.
October 18—Matthews, here.
October 25—Chaffee, here.
November 1—At Farmington.
November 7—At Perryville.
November 15—At Kennett.
Thanksgiving—Charleston, here.
The 1936 schedule which is two-thirds completed, is largely a reversal of this year's.

FAMILY CLIMBS TREE, DOG MOUNTS DRESSER

Stories of unusual occurrences

MALONE THEATRE**Wednesday March 20 Only**

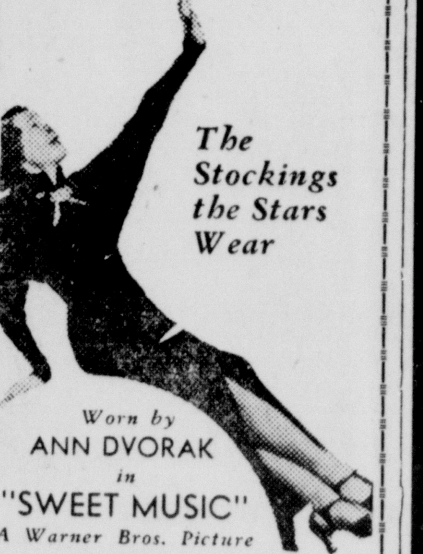
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Sikeston, Mo.**Saturday, March 23**

Fred McMurray in

"CAR NO. 99"**Sunday and Monday, March 24-25**

Gene Raymond and Nancy Carroll in

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Lee Tracy and Jimmie Durante in

"CARNIVAL"**Wednesday, March 27 Only**

George Brent and Josephine Hutchinson in

"THE RIGHT TO LIVE"**Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29**

Gloria Stewart and Dick Powell in

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"**Saturday, March 30 Only**

Edmund Lowe and Victor MacLaglen in

"UNDER PRESSURE"

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have spread with exaggerated reports of flood conditions. Many are plausible though few can easily be verified. When men swim cattle to small dry areas and stand with them talking to neighbors, or seeing boys chase and kill cornered rabbits, or small buildings, furniture, and fences floating with current, or dogs bearing pups, it is natural that any story can spread and gain credence.

South of Poplar Bluff members of a family sought safety in nearby trees when they were driven from their home by flood water. There the man, his wife, and two children, were found and rescued by national guardsmen.

The same instinct which forced a whole family up a tree was responsible, perhaps, for the excellent care which a Poplar Bluff dog gave her three eight-day old pups.

Reading of rising water the dog's owner placed her and the pups inside his house. Then he went to work. By the time he returned the water had risen so much it had penetrated the house. Entering, the owner discovered that while he was gone the dog had carried her pups to the top of a dresser. Then she was forced to leave them and swim to safety. The owner found the pups serenely floating about on their strange craft.

PART OF CHARLESTON TRACK SCHEDULE MADE

Charleston, Mo., March 16.—The track schedule for 1935 for the Charleston high school boys and girls track squads, has been partially completed, Coach John Harris Marshall stated.

The first meet of the year was the Class meet, held Friday. For

the first time in history, the class meet was a girls' meet only, as 13 out of the 23 boys out for track are on the levee near Kennett, Mo., where they were sent as members of the National Guards.

The next meet will be a dual meet, both boys and girls, with East Prairie, here at Charleston, on March 29. On April 5, both the girls and boys track squads will go to Matthews for a dual meet there.

Coach Marshall is planning on taking a load of boys to the Maplewood Relays on April 13, provided the boys show up enough in the two dual meets.

Charleston will enter the Southeast Missouri meet the Scott-Mississippi County meet, and the Southeast Missouri High School meet, but the dates have not been definitely settled.

No definite plans have been made about the Southeast Missouri Girls' meet to be held here either, but Mr. Marshall stated if enough teams entered, he would put it on.

SEA GULLS SEEN NEAR CHARLESTON AS IN 1927
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er will people around Charleston have to journey to the coast to view sea gulls all they have to do is drive about a mile around out of Charleston for great flocks of sea gulls have been reported near here.

Old timers are predicting another flood like the last one, in 1927. They say that in 1927, and in any other year in which there was a flood, large droves of sea gulls were to be seen around here.

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Malone Theatre**Thursday and Friday March 21 and 22**

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It's the kind of show I always knew Rudy Vallee could make—because it's the kind of musical Warner Bros. have always known how to make!

Maybe it's just a wee bit better than "Gold Diggers" or "Flirtation Walk" or "Dames"—it's hard to say. Anyhow, I'm mighty cocksure that it's just as good as those other big hits—and that's plenty good for anybody's money, isn't it?

Now I'm not going to bother you with a lot of hoorah but I'm just listing below the

12 Big Features

that go to make up Rudy's new Show, because I fee that's enough to insure that I'LL BE SEEING YOU— AT THE MALONE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

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- 4.—NED SPARKS—The man with the big smile nearly ruins 2 romances.
- 5.—A LAUGH-CRAMMED STORY by the authors of "20 Million Sweet-hearts."
- 6.—THE CONNECTICUT YANKEES—Rudy's own world-famous band.
- 7.—FRANK & MILT BRITTON BAND—Playing to beat the band... then beating each other up with every instrument in the band!
- 8.—ALLEN JENKINS & ALICE WHITE in a hilarious battle of half-wits.
- 9.—100 GIRLS in big dance numbers directed by Johnny Boyle and Bobby Connolly of "Flirtation Walk", fame!
- 10.—Robert ARMSTRONG as the gangster who tries to turn crooning into a racket.
- 11.—JOE CAWTHORN & AL SHEAN—Two minds without a single thought.
- 12.—AND LEADING THEM ALL, 1935's most amazing personality—topping his great songs with greater acting—the NEW

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CANDIDATES
Alderman 1st Ward
The Standard hereby announces E. E. Arthur as a candidate for Alderman, First Ward, at the April election.
The Standard hereby announces Joe L. Matthews as a candidate for alderman, First Ward at the April election.
Alderman 2nd Ward
The Standard hereby announces Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for alderman, Second Ward at the April election.
Alderman 3rd Ward
The Standard hereby announces Barney Forrester as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.
The Standard hereby announces J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.
Alderman 4th Ward
The Standard hereby announces Less Sexton as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April election.
The Standard hereby announces E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April Election.
County School Superintendent
We are authorized to announce Frank Anderson as a candidate for re-election to the office of school Superintendent of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.
We are authorized to announce B. I. Howard as a candidate for the office of school Superintendent of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Friday was Rosenwald Day at the Sunset Addition school. It was in honor of their patron saint, who set aside a fund of many millions of dollars, interest on which was for the education of negro children in the South. Several millions were likewise set aside by Rockefeller, Jeannes and Slater for the same purpose. In honor of the occasion a splendid program and song service was held and Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Robert Dempster, city attorney, were placed on the program for short talks. Mr. Ellise remained but a short time as he has been in poor health, but Blanton and Dempster took their place on the program.

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get to their garage with their latest purchase. * * *
E. A. Adams, assistant State Superintendent of Schools of Missouri, was in Sikeston Friday in the interest of schools of this city. He was a caller at The Standard office and stated funds of \$490 were available for a teacher in the colored school of this city if the school board would cooperate. The position would be in the high school grades. * * *
A jury at Benton last week gave Wm. Cunningham three months in jail and a small fine for attempting a daylight criminal assault on Norma Moore, a 14-year old girl. * * *
Dan and Leo Becker, of St. Louis, were visitors in Sikeston Saturday on their way home from Hot Springs, Ark. The gentlemen are the owners of considerable land in Scott County, one tract being the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, near Blodgett, which is now peachless. Dan is not enjoying very good health at this time. The editor acknowledges a visit from them. * * *
Earl Ward, formerly of The Standard force, is running a paper at Pontiac, Ill. One heading over a lot of paragraphs read: "The Woman's Angle", but we were afraid to read the paragraphs to see how little Earl knows about a woman's angle. * * *
A north Missouri newspaper used half a page to tell its subscribers that it had to raise one thousand dollars in thirty days. Don't know whether they raised the money or not, but if they did, we'd like to know all about it. We don't have to have that much in thirty days on subscription, but we have that much owing us, and if we had it could pay all we owe and have nickles for the children. * * *
It is well to repeat that no city can expand without adequate fire protection and no citizen will build a modern home without water. Therefore every citizen of Sikeston should be sufficiently interested in the bond issue for extending water mains, not only to vote for the bond issue, but to talk to others to work and vote for it. * * *
Tape worms do not like croton oil. A few drops given a negro man on a piece of water melon last season made 32 feet of tape worm release his hold and come forth. * * *
BUSINESS UPSWING TO CONTINUE ALL YEAR
NEW YORK—Dun & Bradstreet in its weekly trade review said the broadening tendency of business has been resumed.
"It is now evident," it stated "that the leveling process operating in some divisions last month was nothing but a pause in the general uptrend, and did not permit the interpretation of a reactionary movement."
"March has started with a resumption of the broadening tendency which began last October, with indications that the peaks for the year will not be reached until the third or fourth quarter, despite any abruptness in trend which the spring rise may take."

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Personal News of Sikeston
by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Phyllis Harrison entertained school mates at her home Sunday, March 17, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Decorations and refreshments were green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Those present were: Alice Van Horne, Caroline Weltecke, Mary Louis Montgomery, Sue Tanner, Electa Shankle, Mary Lewis, Betty Lou Shankle, Stella Jean Shankle, Bobby Montgomery, Billy Anderson, Harold Lindley, Billy Shankle and Tommy Roberts.
Spring will soon be here. Call us for prices on cleaning living room furniture. Sikeston Upholstering Co., Phone 54 3-14-19-22-26.
Friends will regret to learn that Judge George Buchanan, of Blodgett, is in a Memphis hospital for observation and medical attention. He has been in failing health for the past year and his family physician sent him to the hospital.
Did you know that you can get any kind of furniture repairing at the Sikeston Upholstering Co.? Also expert advice on house cleaning. Phone 544. 3-12-19-25.
W. C. Watkins, of Vanduser, has been selected as senior engineer of the Sam A. Baker State Park, and has already been assigned duty.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy and children returned to their home in St. Louis, last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacy, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers and children, after visiting here since Tuesday with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Canolau, last Friday.
Rev. Leslie Garrison and family are now living in the E. E. Arthur apartment, having moved there last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and daughter, Mary Ann, were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Frank Mount, T. W. Jones and Miss Millie Jones visited with relatives at Vienna and Glendale, Ill., on Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Hoeller and Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff were visitors in Cape Girardeau, last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. J. B. Stacy, who is ill, was reported to be a little better, yesterday morning.
The Livingston Union of the B. Y. P. U., First Baptist church will enjoy a pot luck supper, on Friday evening, at the church.
Mrs. B. E. Ingram is reported as slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Warner of West Memphis, Ark., and Miss Clara Ann Sitzes of Memphis, Tenn., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and family.
Raymond Bandy re-entered school yesterday morning, after being absent one week, due to an attack of tonsillitis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crites and son, Allen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nickell and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors in Benton and Oran, Sunday afternoon.
The G. A. of the First Baptist church will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Miss Pearl Edwards.

Mrs. Clyde Couch and family Saturday evening.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET FRIDAY
The Golden Ridge camp No. 210 of the R. N. A., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 2 o'clock. The Juveniles will meet at 3:15 o'clock. At this meeting the juveniles will make plans for their annual Easter hunt. All members of both camps are asked to be present.
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When the husband longs for "mothers cooking", ten chances to one it is the savory pot-roast and the delicious brown gravy that he recalls.
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It is very important that the meat be well browned, and that only a small amount of the liquid be added at a time. As this cooks out more may be added, but again it should be added in small quantities. As the liquid cooks down each time, the meat becomes a richer brown and the gravy ever so much better.
All meat is best when cooked at a low temperature, and a pot-roast is no exception. After browning a good pot-roast must be cooked very slowly at a simmering, not boiling, temperature. The cuts usually used for pot-roasts are the chuck, rump or heel of the round. These may be boned and rolled if desired. If their fat covering is thin, they may be wrapped either cod or back fat and tied in shape.

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John De Ferrari was a street car conductor in San Francisco. Following tradition, on his day off he took a street car ride, was injured when two trams collided and last week was awarded \$15,000 from the company that formerly employed him.
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Washington Comment

Although the war business has not come up to the 1917 standard, it is fairly prosperous for hard times. Two thousand years ago, someone sent a message which read: Come over to Macedonia and help us. Greek warships have just taken a trip to Macedonia, not on an errand of aid but to put down a rebellion. Great Britain looks with uneasiness on doings in Germany and votes an increase equivalent to twenty million dollars in her military appropriation. Italy slips a few thousand more troops into Africa to keep an eye on Ethiopia. The United States army will build thirty planes of new and threatening possibilities, capable of making things unpleasantly hot for those who start anything in the air. War material is like castor oil. It is not especially popular but until a new school of international medicine arises it will continue to be a handy thing to have on the shelf.

Hotel Marshall the Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Margaret Harris complimented their mother, Mrs. Kate Harris, with a beautiful luncheon, the occasion being her seventy-fifth birthday. Covers were laid for 24 of their mother's friends. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Florence Marshall, Fannie Fine and J. J. Hunter of Cape Girardeau. The luncheon table was beautiful with its center piece a large birthday cake surrounded by 75 lighted candles. Several very lovely baskets of spring flowers also decorated the long table. A toast was given to the honoree by Mrs. C. A. Cook. At the conclusion of the three-course luncheon, Mrs. Harris opened her birthday remembrances. The ladies later retired to the hotel parlors where a very happy social hour was enjoyed.

MINER SWITCH

The B. A. U. of the Miner Baptist church enjoyed a St. Patrick's social at the community hall Monday night, after having postponed it from Saturday night on account of the rain. Mrs. C. W. Smoot was hostess. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Raymond Ford last Thursday. Tonight (Tuesday) the annual election of Miner Community Association officers will be held at the community hall at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies are to bring sandwiches. A social will be enjoyed. Everybody welcome. Wednesday night, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, an A.A.A. Record Book meeting will be held at the community hall. Free books will be given. This will be of special interest to the men. On Thursday night, March 21, the Thanto Wonder Players, a traveling show company, will be at the community hall at 7:30 o'clock, and a program of music, dancing and talking, and Thanto, the mystic, in person will be presented. Admission will be ten and fifteen cents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson of St. Louis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hudson.

CARUTHERSVILLE AUTO STOLEN HERE SATURDAY
A 1934 Chevrolet coupe belonging to Iverson Michie of Caruthersville was stolen from its parking place on N. Ranney St. Saturday night while Mr. Michie was visiting friends at the home of G. Moore Greer.

On Monday morning Trooper Melvin Dace found it abandoned on a sideroad near Highway 60 west of town. The gasoline tank, full when the car was taken, was empty. Although the machine had been driven about 400 miles, it was still in fairly good condition. Mr. Michie came here last night to get the car.

Last week-end, thieves tampered with a Ford owned by Dan McCoy, Jr., loosening the wire in an unsuccessful effort to start the motor and steal the car.

GARRISON TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT VANDUSER

The Rev. Leslie Garrison spoke to a packed house Sunday night at his last service as pastor of the local Baptist church. Preceding his message he baptized three women into the church, making a total of some 490 members who have been added to the church roll during his ministry here.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison, who for fifteen years before becoming pastor of the local church, was an outstanding evangelist of the south, resigned the local pastorate several months ago to resume evangelistic work. He began the first meeting of a planned tour at Vanduser Monday night. From Vanduser he plans to go to Iron-ton for a meeting and from Iron-ton possibly to St. Louis. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Berne F. Oglesby, formerly of Decatur, Ill., who moved here Monday. He will begin his pastorate Sunday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berthe and little son visited the former's parents in Charleston a few days last week.

RETAILERS SEE BEST TRADE IN FIVE YEARS

NEW YORK—Dun & Bradstreet, in its weekly trade review, said there has developed "a more genuine realization of the soundness of basic conditions to support the expansion toward which all indicators now point."

"The lifting of the production level of manufacturing plants and a gradual decrease in the number of unemployed skilled workers provide unquestioned proof of an accelerated rate of activity," the review said.

"Prices on most grades of merchandise are considered to have passed definitely the low points, and advances in many items are scheduled for the immediate future."

SAYS NEWSPAPERS ARE BETTER THAN READERS DESERVE

Springfield, March 16—Prof. T. C. Morelock of the University of Missouri School of Journalism said newspapers of the United States are giving their readers better newspapers than they deserve, in a speech at the concluding session of the Ozark Press Association here last night.

"All of our newspapers are giving away more space than they sell in a year not in the same spirit in which a merchant gives away a pair of shoes or an automobile to bring revenue, but that peculiar human being the Lord reluctantly made and called an editor has a burning desire to be of public service," Prof. Morelock declared.

BONDSMEN GRANTED UNTIL NEXT TERM TO PRODUCE AVERY

The state last week took a forfeiture bond against bondsmen for Andrew Avery, Sikeston negro charged with felonious assault who disappeared in December a few days before a schedule preliminary hearing in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

Avery's \$500 bond was signed by Sadie Bond and Daisy Avery, negro women, and by Milo Gresham, the defendant's attorney, who qualified under oath. Under state law, the bondsmen may have until the next term of circuit court, in August, to produce Avery. If they are unsuccessful, a judgment will be given against them.

Avery was charged with assault on Scott Evans, another negro, in Malone Park early in November. At first held in the Benton jail, Avery was released on bond and his hearings continued several times. After the disappearance Judge Myers sent papers concerning Avery to the circuit court.

Evans was so severely injured by a knife during the alleged fight that soon afterward he had to undergo an operation in Cape Girardeau for the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. He also suffered a long, deep cut on his left cheek.

An application for parole, filed by Roy Carter, who last week was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after he had pled guilty to two charges of forgery, was to be considered in circuit court late Monday. The remainder of the day was consumed with the disposal of civil cases.

ELLIS-WILLIAMS
Miss Betty Williams of Morley was married here Monday to John R. Ellis of Shawneetown, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Judge Joseph W. Myers and witnessed by Mrs. Ellis' sister and the bridegroom's brother.

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SHOE SALES LIKELY TO HIT 5-YEAR PEAK

NEW YORK — Replacing the lethargy which spread over the shoe trade during the summer of 1934, when markets were disrupted by the price instability which resulted from the impending dumping of hides from cattle slaughtered in the drought-stricken areas, an abrupt expansion started during the final quarter which has given an impetus to operations in all divisions that appears destined to carry both production and distribution to new peaks during 1935, according to a survey by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. "Fall sales of manufacturers were 10 to 15 per cent larger than in 1933, while the retailers gains of 15 to 25 per cent were not infrequent."

"Shipments of shoe manufacturers have been steady since the first of the year, with capacity schedules general, in order to

provide for commitments, which are in excess of those placed during the preceding season by approximately 2 to 25 per cent."

FACTORIES TURN OUT 355,350 CARS IN FEB.

NEW YORK—Automobile manufacturers in the United States produced 355,350 cars and trucks last month, the largest output for a February in the last 5 years, the Automobile Manufacturers Association announced. The February figure, surpassed only in 1924, 1926, and 1929, represents a gain of 48 per cent from February last year, and of 17 per cent from January.

Production for the 2 months of this year now stands at 658,722, or 63 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year. Output figures, based on reports of shipments from factories, are summarized as follows:

Months	Output in cars	Miss Dorothy Billings entered members of the high school basketball squad at a dance given Friday evening at the home of G. Moore Greer.
February 1935	355,350	
January 1935	303,372	
February 1934	240,278	
Two months, 1935	658,722	
Two months, 1934	404,089	

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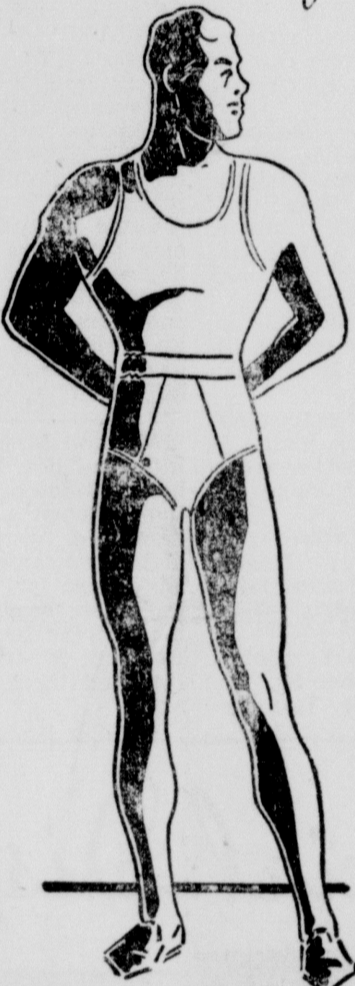
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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(Items For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson, here Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Legate and daughter, dred and Hilda all of Essex were Helen, and grandchildren, Hilda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate over the week end.

J. W. Wilkins who has been visiting in Benton, Ky., for the past two months has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Grant of Cape Girardeau is visiting her daughter here. Mrs. John Spence, Jr.

Mrs. Earl Parker visited in Blytheville Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher shopped in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Williams and son, Harold Stanley, and Mr. J. J. Clifford of Chaffee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman, Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Sanders and little daughter, Barbara Jane are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Iva Waller at Charleston.

Mr. Jess Johnson of Cape Girardeau and Miss Alta Albert of Illinois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Hellem visited in East Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Clifford visited Mr. W. M. Trovillion Sunday afternoon. They have been friends for the past fifty years.

Mrs. Abe Lemmons of Bertrand is visiting Mrs. Rose Farris this week.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies Sunday school classes of the Nazarene church had a class meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler. The evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Harris of Bisbee, Ariz. who has been visiting here for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Givens and family and Miss Faye Proctor visited Messrs. William and Edmond Rose of Metropolis, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trovillion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrews of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion and son, Penn, and Mr. W. M. Trovillion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Poplar Bluff.

The Morehouse High School basketball team, who was the New Madrid county champions will play Jim Brown's State County Mississippi Champions of Senatobia, Mississippi, Friday and Saturday nights March 15 and 16. We can promise good games and plenty of action. This will be the last chance for action for nine of the ten boys on the Morehouse squad. The following boys are Seniors and will graduate in May: Guy Comer, Marion Shipman, Paul Rankins, Robert Zillmer, Willis Shipman, Francis Williamson, Johnny Bryant, Allen Mocabee J. A. Baker. Lavern Comer, a Sophomore will be the only letter man back next year. For four years these boys have been outstanding athletes in high school and will be good material for some college coach next year. These boys are not only good athletes, but are graduating with

grades which places them in the upper ranks of their class.

Those on the Honor Roll for the past six weeks are:

Seniors: Theodore Blagg, Alma Cavins, Virginia Edwards, Eileen Meneses, Mary Mitchell, Marion Shipman and Robert Zillmer.

Juniors: Margaret Crosno, Betty Lou Headlee, Betty Fisher, and Ann Laurence.

Sophomores: Yvonne Bienert, Berniece Frank, and Ina Simmons.

Freshmen: Kinnard Dillon, Dorothy Lee Smith, and Ann Sheehan.

Fannie Rea Estes of Matthews was enrolled as a new student in the sophomore class last Monday.

Personal and Society News From Oran

(Items For Last Week)

The George Stehr family were recent visitors in Cape Girardeau.

Betty Lou Barnes was absent from school several days last week due to an attack of flu.

Mr. Gleason has been sick for several days.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crafton was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heisserer and baby son, of Sikeston spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ella Steele and family spent the week end in Doniphan taking the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Steele who has been here the past two weeks to his home.

Z. A. Heisserer has purchased the two old houses north of his home and will wreck them. This will be a decided improvement in the looks of that street. Mrs. Bayers who lived in one of the places has moved in the F. M. Friend house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Long.

We have certainly had more than our share of rain lately. Only 22 at preaching service Sunday night due to the bad weather. A washout near Lutesville on the Mo. Pac. delayed the south bound train several hours Monday.

Rev. Hansford returned last Wednesday from his Arkansas trip.

Mrs. Oscar Strop returned to her home in West Frankfort, Ill., Friday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. John Hudson is still seriously ill.

Mrs. L. P. Driskill visited in St. Louis last week.

Miss Catherine Irvin of Morley was a week end guest of Miss Wilma Crader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and children of Advance spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain. Mr. Jones is a nephew of Mrs. McLain.

Boyd Crafton and Miss Wilma Crader were in Morey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week and spent the week end in Fomfelt with relatives. She was accompanied by her small son, Bobby Medcalf.

Victor Heisserer has purchased a new International tractor.

Mrs. P. E. Eldredge and daughter, Miss Virginia, were over from Benton Tuesday night of last week, attending the chicken supper given by the Methodist ladies

who will have about \$22.00 proceeds.

Chas. Baty and P. J. Geisner were attending court at Benton Monday.

Miss Jett, beauty parlor operator spent the week end in Poplar Bluff with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Green from near Charleston spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(Items For Last Week)

Rev. Herschel Yates returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he has been the past few days. He went there to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe and son, Sonny of Canolou visited Mr. Poe's brother, Lester Poe and family, here Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Depro spent the week end in Morehouse at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley.

Mrs. Jack Hartzell returned last week from Indiana, where she was called by the illness of her aged father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton left Sunday for St. Louis where Mr. Sutton will enter a hospital for an appendicitis operation. They were accompanied by Miss Leola Spalding.

Mesdames Chas Lumsden, G. D. Englehart and Donald Story, attended the tournament in Cape Girardeau Friday. Mrs. Story remained and spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

W. M. Cole left Thursday for Oklahoma, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, entertained their rook club with a party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart entertained the members of the basketball team with a chicken dinner Tuesday night.

Members of the Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spalding Thursday afternoon. They will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Wm Deane, Jr., and anyone is welcome to come and help with the quilt they are making.

Louis Jones was called to St. Louis Monday by the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Harry Buckles.

Mrs. W. W. Mills entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Hutcheson of Sikeston, the occasion being her birthday.

A large crowd witnessed the "Landrum Players" a Musical show given by the Landrum family of Oran at Pharris Ridge School Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sr., had business in Morehouse, Tuesday.

Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

Miss Angie Woodward spent the week end with friends at Morley.

Ollie Lewis and Earle Bynman transacted business in East Prairie.

There will be a Revival Meeting start at the Baptist church in Vanduser, March 15. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. George Layton has returned home after a two week's visit with her daughter at Kennett, Mo.

Marion Darter of Cape Girardeau is visiting his relatives at Vanduser.

Rev. Bridewell of Lafayette, Indiana, is conducting a revival at Crowder, Mo.

Mr. Boss Fields and family were dinner guests at the Halford home in Vanduser Sunday.

Clendon Stafford and Berniece Mize were quietly married Saturday, March 9, at the bride's home near Vanduser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ollie Lewis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize of Vanduser.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stafford of Commerce.

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STUDENTS REHEARSE FOR
OPERETTA PERFORMANCE

Eighty-three fourth and fifth grade students are now rehearsing daily for a performance of a two-act operetta, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," which will be presented in the high school auditorium the last of this month. An exact date has not yet been set.

The production will be given under the direction of Miss Wilma Ragains, who is being assisted by fourth and fifth grade instructors. The operetta, both acts of which are laid in Aunt Drusilla's garden, concern Nelda, played by Mary Ellen Chapman, one of a large destitute family, living in a city tenement, who is taken into the home of her maiden aunts as a charity ward.

Nelda is lonely in the little Village, for her Aunt Drusilla (Betty Jean Buckles) has antagonized neighborhood children by her aloofness and temper. As the play opens, children are passing the garden on their way home from the last school session. Nelda invites them in, and after Aunt Drusilla appears, some mischief is done and the intolerant spinster drives them out.

Later, when baseball is batted into a flower bed, Aunt Drusilla refuses to return it, keeping it as a lesson to the boys. They plan revenge, however, and while all members of the family are gone, they enter the garden. But as they do, Bob, the leader of the gang, (Billy Collins) sees a small blaze in the house kitchen, and forgetting planned mischief, the boys climb through a window and put out the fire.

When the family returns, Aunt Drusilla is grateful and mollified, and at Nelda's suggestion invites everyone to a lawn party in the garden.

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At the party, in the second act, Aunt Drusilla is further reconciled with the children, who have a pleasurable time. The day is made completely happy by the arrival of a letter from Nelda's rich uncle, who has lived in the west numerous years, insuring comfort for her widowed mother, herself and her brothers and sisters in the city.

Other principals in the operetta are Aunt Prudence, Drusilla's sister, played by Mary Emma Allen; Pat, the gardener, Bob McCord; Tad, a member of the gang, Dean Righter; and Tiny Little, a member of the circle, Corretta Comer. Playmates of Nelda are Elizabeth Wagner, Alice Van Horne, Margaret Parks, Linda Matthews, Louise Killian, Betty Reed, Alfreda Oldham, Flora Thrower, Lillian Lee Limbaugh, and Martha Mae Latham.

Members of the gang who fight the fire are Billie B. Shankle, Foyd McClellan, Billy Grant, Charles Heath, Billy Patterson, Lowell Greer, Harold Hodges, Jackie Carter, T. P. Alliston, and Joe Cooley.

The first act opens with an overture and a chorus singing "Vacation Days." Then Aunt Drusilla and the chorus of children sing "Since I Was a Little Girl" and Nelda sings "Panises," assisted by these costumed girls who dance: Margaret Hart, Martha Lee Portlock, Mable Greenlee, Gwinnell Taylor, Abbie Lee Daugherty, Lawrenceetta Ables, Betty Orr, Carline Lewis, Azalee Edwards, Eileen Crutchfield, Peggy Malcolm and Dorothy Boardman.

The next number, "Where the Daisies Grow," will be sung by these members of the cast: Martha Lou Bradshaw, Betty Wood, Mary Lewis, Gene Cummings, Betty Lou Shankle, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Betty Jo Branum, Mary Louise Higgins, Wanda Baker, Lucille Odelle, Berneice Chaney, and Ida Marie Ables.

Bob, assisted by these boys, will then sing "Fishin'": Harry Wilson, Archie Cook, Maurice Allen Jones, John Marshall, Harry Gordon Strain, Joe Dye, Frank Stevens, Jimmie Ellis, W. C. Rister, and Joe Bayer.

"There Is a Land Called Dreamland," will be given by a girls' chorus consisting of Shirley Shainberg, Patsy Gentles, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Joy May Edwards, Carolyn Weltecke, Mary Louise Jones, Sue Tanner, Mary Jane Cummings, Imogene Davis, Phyllis Sparks, Mary Anne Lankford, and Evelyn Klein.

This number is followed by "The Fire Brigade," sung by the boys who put out the small blaze, and by the first act finale, "Hail! Hail! to Heroes Brave," sung by girls and chorus members.

The second act opens with the ensemble singing "Let Us Be Happy and Gay," and continues with "Teasing" by the girls' chorus; "Too-Whit, Too-Whoo" by Tiny and a chorus; and "The Submarine," sung by Don Waggener, Billy Anderson, Joe Arbaugh, Richard Boardman, Joe Baker, Harold Thrower, Reece Matthews, and James Cox.

The operetta will close with "Everyone May Own a Garden," sung by Nelda and a chorus, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," by the chorus, and a grand finale by the ensemble.

The citizens of Wink, Tex., may now live in peace, their quiet undisturbed by wild range cattle which for months have intermittently stormed through the village. A wire fence, strong and high, has been built around the entire town.

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REV. OREAR ADDRESSES
THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Rev. Orear addressed the Woman's Club of Sikeston at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker.

Rev. Orear's talk was on Civic and was interesting and profitable. Mrs. Wm. Foley, Civic Chairman, was the leader for the afternoon. Mill Lillian Derris gave her oration on the Constitution of the United States in a very pleasing manner. Miss Derris won the Scott County award sponsored by the American Legion, and the elimination contest will be held in the near future to select the zone winners in the contest.

The American Citizenship Student, Marvin Rayburn who was assisted financially by the Woman's Club to visit Jefferson City with other Students, gave an interesting report of his visit to Jefferson City.

A rising vote of thanks was given those who took part in the afternoon's program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grover Baker, Tuesday, March 26.

JOE HALTER COUNTY
PIONEER, DIES AT BLEDA

Funeral services for Joe Halter, who died Wednesday at his home in Bleda, were conducted by the Rev. M. Helmbacker at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Guardian Angel Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. A native of Scott county, Mr. Halter had for numerous years operated a store at Bleda. He was 76 years old. Surviving are his second wife, formerly Mrs. Sally Peterman of Jackson; and these children of his first marriage: Adam Halter of Chaffee, Paul Halter of Oran, Mrs. Frank LeGrand of near Oran and Ben Halter.

Rural Mail Carriers to Meet

Rural mail carriers of sixteen Southeast Missouri counties will meet in Steele May 30 for an annual convention. Plans for the session are already being made by J. A. Wallace, a rural carrier of Steele.

Personal And
Society Items
From Kewanee

Mr. Robert Hall of near Kewanee died Saturday morning after suffering some time from tuberculosis.

Mr. S. A. McMurty and son-in-law of Gideon visited Mr. Robert Bond last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid gave their Cup and Saucer Tea Friday night, it was reported a success.

Two new members attended the League Sunday night they were: Miss Virginia Twitty, and Albernice Billington.

Albernice Billington has returned to his home after visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Burl Billington, who is attending school at Coater, is visiting his parents this week-end. He is accompanied by his friend Chester Gestings. They will return Friday.

Lynn Twitty refereed the boxing matches sponsored by the National Guard in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

The boys' track work was started last week.

De Lorne Presley spent from Wednesday to Friday with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. E. H. Beeson and Lee Albert attended a City Oil Service meet in Cape Girardeau Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Pine Bluff, Arkansas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat of this place.

Miss Beulah Femmar and Miss Dorothy Mallory shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Marion Wescoat of Kewanee visited Miss Audrey Farrenburg of Farrenburg a short time Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rentfro and son, Jim, of Mexico City, Mo. are visiting in the Presley home.

Zelma Thornton returned to her home in Cape Girardeau Wednesday after a few days visit with her Aunt Mrs. Presley and family.

Mr. J. C. Glover spent the week end at his home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Gilberta Bond of Kewanee visited Miss Mary Hopper of near Kewanee Saturday.

Miss Mildred Gist spent Friday night with Miss Mildred Holder.

Mr. A. H. Wilson and family of Manila, Ark., spent the week end with the former's brother, Mr. H. T. Wilson of Kewanee.

This community is mourning the death of Mrs. Curtis Wescoat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs of this place. She died Wednesday, March 6, in Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Funeral services were held in the Kewanee Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, following which she was buried in Memorial Cemetery at Sikeston. Mrs. Wescoat leaves to mourn her death her husband Curtis Wescoat; a baby daughter Eloise; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs; a sister, Emma Lou Fowler; brothers, Dewey and Earnest; and other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Midgett and Mrs. Summers spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau shopping.

Mr. Jessie Brown of near Kewanee died Tuesday. He had double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallister and Mr. Slover went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday night to see the boxing matches.

Revival Meeting Being Conducted at Salcedo

Rev. John T. Maynard of St. Louis conducting a revival meeting at the Brown Church at Salcedo.

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LARGE BENEFIT PAYMENTS

By the end of January farmers living in nine Southeast Missouri counties had been paid \$4,067,882 for participating in AAA production control programs, it was learned Thursday. This amount represents a fifth of the total sent to Missouri farmers.

Pemisot led the 14 counties in the state, receiving \$1,243,918, of which \$6291 was for corn-hog reduction and the remainder for participating in the cotton control program.

Figures for other district counties are printed below.

Scott—Wheat \$63,473, corn-hog \$80,073, cotton \$144,540.

Mississippi — Wheat \$31,043, corn-hogs \$66,556, cotton \$73,825.

New Madrid—Wheat \$27,147, corn-hogs \$73,971, cotton \$654,578.

Stoddard—Wheat \$35,944, corn-

hogs \$199,148, cotton \$207,091.

Dunklin—Wheat \$3749, corn-hogs \$40,950, cotton \$911,391.

Pemisot — Corn-hog \$6291, cotton \$1,237,626.

Perry—Wheat \$60,232, corn-hogs \$52,136.

Cape Girardeau—Wheat \$18,062, corn-hogs \$107,561, cotton \$126.

Bollinger—Wheat \$7763, corn-hogs \$44,596.

CALLED TO TWO FIRES

Firemen were called twice Wednesday to extinguish two small blazes both of them on Gladys street. At noon they went to Dr. G. W. Presnell's home to put out a small fire caused by a spark from the flue. Again early in the evening, they were summoned to put out a brush fire on Gladys. Before they arrived neighbors had extinguished the flames.

The investment company at first considered locating the compress and warehouse here.

Large Compress to Be Built at Charleston

A new \$100,000 cotton compress and government warehouse will be built in Charleston soon by the Matthews Investment Company of Russellville, Ark. An announcement that construction work would start immediately was made Thursday after A. J. Matthews had bought a twenty-acre tract for the buildings.

The warehouse, which will require seventeen acres, will have a total capacity of 30,000 bales and will be fitted with a modern sprinkling system. Water for the plant will be furnished by the city.

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Rev. John T. Maynard of St. Louis conducting a revival meeting at the Brown Church at Salcedo.

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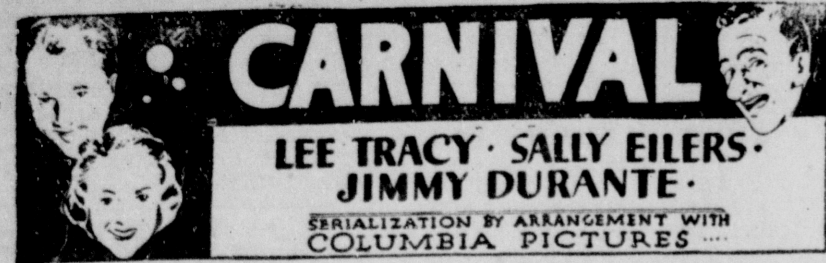
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CHAPTER I

If working with a carnival is a business—then business wasn't so good.

Chick Thompson's puppet show wasn't doing well at all. They finished the act, and Fingers, Chick's aid, peeped through the curtain. "Four dollars and sixty cents," he said disgustedly. "Swell business!"

"I make it four fifty," said Chick. "A great chance to pay hospital bills with business like that."

Fingers turned from the curtain. "How's Nell? See her this morning?"

"Yeah."

"Gee, I'll bet she's scared. I remember when my mother had her first baby—"

"You what?" It was Daisy, the pretty blonde third member of the troupe.

Fingers was flustered. "I mean—the first one I remember."

"I'll have to do some hustling," said Chick. "Poochy's gonna need a lotta clothes."

Fingers eyes widened. "Poochy? Who's Poochy?"

"The kid."

"Why he ain't born yet!"

Chick was impatient. "What about it?"

"That's screwy—slapping a tag on a kid before he's born."

Daisy smiling kept silent.

"Well, Chick went on, 'he's gonna be born, ain't he? You don't think I'm lettin' the kid come into the world without a monicker'."

"Poochy!" said Fingers contemptuously. "I never heard of a name like that."

"Nell and me likes it."

"Hey, Chick!" a boy ran into the small booth. "They want you at the hospital!"

Chick dropped the strings of his puppets. "Hospital! What's up?"

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GARRISONS ENTERTAINED AT FAREWELL BANQUET

Members of the Dorcas and the Agoga classes of the First Baptist church entertained the Rev. Leslie and Mrs. Garrison and Miss Allene Garrison at a surprise farewell banquet in their church basement Friday evening. About fifty were present. Mr. Garrison last Sunday terminated his pastorate of the church.

Decorations for the dinner were in a St. Patrick motif. Long green and white streamers were strung throughout the room. In the center of all three tables inverted green and white top hats held large bunches of jonquils, and from the hats green and white streamers ran to pace cards, decorated with candy shamrocks.

Mrs. Jewell Allen was toastmistress. After all guest class members and guests had sung "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," A. B. Moll prayed. Then two toasts were given: to Mrs. Garrison from Mrs. A. B. Moll, who is president of the Dorcas class, and to Mr. Garrison from Willard Sexton, president of the Agoga group.

As ginger ale cocktails were drunk, Miss Virginia Martin and Miss Neva Mae Taylor sang "The Little Old Church in the Valley" and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver." Before dinner was served, Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Vernetta Smith, and Miss Grace Estes spoke.

Carroll Rowe, Willard Sexton, Glenn Nicholson, and James McClelland then sang together "Little Chocolate Baby," "I Love a Lassie," and "Purer in Heart" and these persons spoke extemporaneously: Miss Muriel Edwards, on behalf of the Spizerankum union, of which Mrs. Garrison was sponsor; Paul Higgins, Miss Freda Lankford, Rex Martin, Bill Hayden, representing the deacon board, Mrs. Bill Hayden, and Lloyd Rayburn.

Before the meeting was closed

with a song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and a prayer by Mr. Garrison, he, Mrs. Garrison, and Miss Garrison spoke briefly, telling of their affection for the congregation and thanking class members for kindnesses.

Mrs. Garrison was given a crepe-de-chine purse and a pair of blue hose; Miss Garrison a pair of hose; and Mr. Garrison a belt and buckle set.

Miss Wilma Marshall, Miss Jean Marshall, and Miss Ruth McKinney served the dinner.

"OLDEST WOMAN" GIVEN PERMANENT AT FINNEY'S

Mrs. Herbert Finney, who operates the Finney Beauty Shop, is a woman of extremes.

Last year, when she gave a permanent to Norma Jean Wheeler, eighteen-months-old child from Miner Switch, she believed she had established a record by waving hair of the youngest girl ever to receive a permanent in this district.

Now she claims another record. Last Friday she gave a permanent to the oldest district resident having her hair waved, Mrs. Finney thinks. The woman was Mrs. Elmer Biggs, 78 years old, of near Benton.

IMPORTED TULIPS ARE GROWING WELL IN PARK

The 3000 imported tulip bulbs which W. F. Woehlecke planted in Legion park for exhibition purposes are growing well. Mr. Woehlecke said Saturday. They are now about four inches high.

Only a very few have been lost because they rotted after water had stood over beds in which they were placed.

In the park Mr. Woehlecke has planted forty-five varieties of tulips, some of them rare, many of them differently colored. When they bloom between the middle and the end of April, residents

may identify the kinds by numbers corresponding to a list at the Sikeston green house.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindnesses and sympathy after the death of our mother, Mrs. Eva Maude Mainord. We are grateful, too, for the many flowers sent and for the comfort which the Rev. Hershel Yates gave us at the funeral services.

The Children.

FRUITLAND RANKS 4th IN BASKETBALL FINALS

The Fruitland Greyhounds lost third place in the state high school basketball championship matches at Columbia Saturday when they were defeated by the Warrensburg Tigers.

The Greyhounds lost out after defeating Marysville and Canton to enter the semifinals, in which they were defeated by Highman high of Columbia. Portageville was beaten in the first round of play with Benton high of St. Joseph.

The state championship was won by the Kansas City North-east high Vikings, who have been

champions three times before. Second place went to Highman high.

Ed McDowell of Fruitland was given a place as forward on the second all-star team. Northeast placed two men each on the first and second teams.

To Organize Junior Chamber

A group of fifteen young Sikeston business and professional men will meet here Wednesday evening to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce. When the association is perfected, the charter members will ask others to join, the total membership will probably be between twenty and forty.

Fined for Drunkenness

Purple Bridges and Buddy English were each fined \$3 and costs when they pled guilty in police court the first of this week to being drunk and disorderly. Both men were arrested by Bill Robinson. Bridges will work his fine out on the city streets. English has arranged to pay his.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will meet

Friday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, III.

Study leader, Mrs. L. R. Burns and her topic will be Mlle Modiste by Romberg and Blossom.

Music leader, Mrs. H. M. Kendig, and she will be assisted by Mesdames C. D. Matthews, III, Moore Greer, C. F. Lindley and Geraldine Young.

The program will consist of light opera by composers, such as Victor Herbert and Sigmund Romberg.

Miss Thelma Ship and Floyd Ship of near Springfield, Ill., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Dr. F. L. Sisson, Jr., and Lloyd Sisson.

L. N. Harris, a former citizen of Sikeston, but for the past four years living near Manito, Ill., is visiting friends in the city and paid The Standard a call Monday forenoon.

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"Poochy!" said Fingers contemptuously. "I never heard of a name like that."

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"Holy smokes! I'll bet it's happened! That's Poochy for you—showin' up ahead of schedule! What a time I'm gonna have with that kid!" Chick grabbed his hat. "Take over the show, Fingers!" He turned suddenly and clutched Fingers' arm. "And listen—I want an honest count, see?"

Before Fingers could answer Chick was gone.

Chick had been sure it was to be a boy. It was. But about Nell—

The doctor had said "Bad heart reaction. We'll call you if anything happens." But there had been no need. Nell never awoke to see if Poochy had been a boy or a girl.

Poochy now belonged to Chick Thompson alone. His Godmother was a carnival calliope and scarlet and yellow banners that waved in the sky.

Chick round a new happiness in Poochy. The three weeks time which the doctor had ordered the baby be kept at the hospital was up. But Chick wasn't ready to take Poochy yet. There were things to be learned about caring for a baby.

With Fingers trailing along rather disconsolately Chick entered the Municipal Baby Center. Dr. Mary Hedges, the lecturer, stopped the pair when they attempted to enter the auditorium.

"I'm sorry young man, this lecture is only for mothers."

"Well, gee whizz," said Fingers. "He's a mother."

Chick pleaded. "Look lady—I got a kid and I gotta find out a couple things about handling him. With all the babies driv' and everything—a guy oughtn't to take any chances. Just lemme go if this once I won't bother you much. I just wanna stay long enough to get the low-down on the thing. Will ya please?"

Dr. Hedges' eyes softened. "Where's your wife?"

"She's dead," said Chick slowly. "Oh," said the doctor. "I'm sorry. Come in."

Then the lecture was over. Between then, Fingers and Chick absorbed as much information about mothering a baby as was possible for two men to absorb. Which, probably isn't much absorbing. At any rate, Fingers—whose name referred to his deft digits which in bygone days played hide and seek with men's pockets and pocketbooks—came in handy. Even Chick couldn't realize how deft Fingers' digits were.

"I guess bringin' up a kid," said

about the baby," said the superintendent.

"He does, huh? I guess I should know you'd come bustin' around."

"No use being unreasonable, Chick," said Lawson.

"Unreasonable!" Don't make me laugh! You're kinda forgettin' a couple things, ain't you? You're kinda forgettin' who was unreasonable when Nell and me wanted to get married. You're kinda forgettin' what a nice sweet papa you were when you threw her outta the house."

"That's all in the past now."

"Is it? Not with me, it ain't! Cause I don't forget so easy, see?" Chick's voice rose. "Where were you when she kept writin' all those letters? Beggin' you to let her come home and have the kid. Maybe you don't know it, but you broke the girl's heart. Chick's words stuck in his throat. "Maybe—maybe if she coulda come home, things mightn't've worked out—the way they did." His eyes flashed.

"Sav listen—I wouldn't let a guy like you get within ten miles of that baby! Come on, Fingers—let's get the kid and blow."

Chick started for the door, but another man entered barring the doorway. "Wait a minute, young fellow. You ain't movin' that kid outa here."

Chick glowered. "Who says I ain't?" Before the men could reply, Chick's fist flashed out, catching the fellow's jaw.

"Wait a minute!" A gun was leveled at Chick.

"Who are you?"

The man took a shield from his pocket. "Sheriff's office. I got a restraining order here, pending a hearing."

Lawson turned to Chick. "I was hoping it wouldn't be necessary to use it, Chick, but—"

It means," added the Sheriff's aid, rubbing his jaw, "you can't have the kid till you prove to the court you're a fit parent."

"Who says I ain't?" barked Chick. "Never mind that. You'll read all about it in the complaint. For the time bein, do yourself a favor and scram outa here—before I pinch you for hittin an officer."

Fingers walked up to Chick. "Let's go, Chick. You can't argue with a court order."

Chick was beaten, and he knew it. He walked from the building slowly.

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

OUR VISITORS

Southeast Missouri was signally honored the past week with a visit from the chairman of the State Highway Commission, Scott Wilson, and two of his associate commissioners, Messrs Arthur T. Nelson and H. B. Pyle, the chief engineer, T. H. Cutler, the secretary, T. A. Wilson, chief of survey and plant, S. M. Rudder, employment agent, Mose Dribben and assistant secretary, Norman Higgs, all from the State Highway Department at Jefferson City.

Then there was Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state and two of his assistants V. H. Steward and Earl Johnson; State Auditor, Forrest Smith and State Treasurer, Richard Nacy.

In honor of the occasion, the Chamber of Commerce invited a few representatives from neighboring counties to join with us in honoring our guests and the response was splendid. The banquet was served at the Hotel Marshall, to which sixty were seated and presided over by Art Swacker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Dr. Presnell, mayor, who extended a hearty welcome to our guests. At the close of the banquet all repaired to the High School Auditorium where about two hundred citizens had gathered to enjoy the smoker and program offered for their entertainment. Ray B. Lucas, of Benton, served as master of ceremonies and in that capacity was very pleasing.

As the elective officials of the State had to leave early they were first introduced and made a few remarks and expressed their pleasure at being present.

Then followed the Highway Commissioners each of whom made short talks that were appreciated by those present. Our Mr. C. D. Matthews, Jr., former chairman of the commission, was called for a few remarks which he gave, following which sandwiches, cold drinks, smokes and becoming better acquainted with each other was in order.

A section of Miss Mildred Bradley's dancing class, with Mrs. Bess Elder at the piano gave a very enjoyable program. Those taking part were the following:

Solo tap dance: Dixie Smith.
Duet tap dance: Selma Becker and Eleanor Hart.
Harmonica solo: Lynn Swaim.
Acrobatic solo: Evelyn Allard.
Vocal solo: Mrs. Walter Ansell.
Trio: Buddy Laird, Lynn Swaim, and Glenn Nicholson.

Vocal solo and tap dance: Evelyn Pearman and chorus, Betty Joe Gross, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Gwendolyn Kirk, Geraldine Moll, Catherine Ann Cook and Marie Lewis.

Three very handsome cigarette girls sold smokes to the smokers that added greatly to the entertainment. They were Catherine Jane Mitchell, Mary Emma Powell and Louis Ellen Tanner.

Scott Wilson, chairman of the Highway Commission, is manager of the Rice-Stix wholesale dry goods establishment of St. Louis. H. B. Pyle is a lawyer from Mound City, while Arthur T. Nelson is a horticulturist living at Lebanon. Dulaney Mahan, lawyer from Hannibal, was unable to be present owing to legal matters demanding his attention, while H. A. Buhler, of the School of Mines at Rolla was in Washington, D. C., on business pertaining to relief in the State of Missouri.

J. L. McMullin was general chairman in charge of all arrangements, assisted by J. G. Phillips, Grover Baker, W. H. Sikes and J. W. Baker, Jr.

J. G. Powell, M. M. Beck and H. C. Young arranged for the entertainment with Miss Mildred Bradley as director and Mrs. Bess Elder at the piano. Don Robinson was director of the orchestra.

Lacy Lewis and Milburn Arbough arranged for the refreshments served.

Mayor Presnell in charge of the reception.

The following gentlemen were seated at the banquet table: Scott Wilson, H. B. Pyle, Col. Nelson, Mose Dribben, Norman Higgs, T. H. Cutler, Forrest Smith, Dick Nacy, Dwight Brown, H. N. O'Bannon, Lefty Stewart, Sam Rudder, J. G. Powell, W. W. Ensor, W. E. Hollingsworth, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Pleas Malcolm, M. G. Gresham, R. F. Baynes, E. S. Holliday, O. T. Elder, G. W. H. Presnell, T. A. Martin, Lee Hunter, Thos. B. Allen, C. L. Malone, H. E. Dudley, J. N. Ross, A. W. Swacker, W. F. Webb, Ray B. Lucas, W. L. Huters, G. M. Harrison, Paul A. Tanner, Thad Snow, E. H. Smith, M. T. Lee, C. F. Bruton, W. K. Bruton, J. Wm. Foley, Clay A. Mitchell, N. M. Sensesbaugh, Roger A. Bailey, Eugene N. Potashnick, Leonard McMullin, A. R. Towse, C. D. Matthews, Jr., Jos. L. Matthews, George Kirk, J. E. Downs, Lawrence Heyman, G. A. Sample, J. V. Conran, W. N. O'Bannon, Clint H. Denman, W. H. Sikes, G. J. Phillips, A. D. Sheppard, Harold Trowbridge.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Huters Friday evening with the usual attendance. Plans were completed at this meeting for a party to be given at the home of Mrs. Loomis Mayfield on Friday evening, March 29, when the Auxiliary will entertain their husbands.

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Three Negroes Drown In Little River Thursday

Three negroes were drowned at 12:30 Thursday afternoon when their flat-bottom row boat sank in the overflowing Little River near Tanner Switch, northwest of here. Their deaths were the first directly caused by the recent record floods in Southeast Missouri.

The dead are John Wiley, a tenant on an E. P. Coleman farm a mile west of Tanner; Viola Wiley, his sister-in-law of Bernice; and her young son, Roosevelt Wiley, also of Bernice. All three were buried last week-end in Carpenter's cemetery.

With her husband, Robert Wiley Viola and her son had gone to Tanner from their home in Bernice to visit at John Wiley's house.

Because the building was completely surrounded by water from the swollen Little River, which adjoins it, John Wiley rowed in his boat to a high place where the negroes waited. The three got in the boat, John in the back and started off toward the house, more than 100 yards away.

But after they had gone scarcely more than ten yards the boat tilted up in front, presumably because it was overloaded

in one end, and water entered the rear. While the three visitors jumped up as the boat began to sink rapidly, John Wiley sat still in the rear end, according to witnesses.

As Fred Wiley, a brother of John and Robert waded toward the scene of the accident to help the victims, Robert, the only one of the party who could swim, attempted to reach shore.

When Fred neared him, Robert was almost drowned, since Viola and Roosevelt were both clinging to him in a wild hope of being saved.

By the time Robert Wiley gained the shore, the other boat occupants had drowned.

The bodies of Roosevelt and John Wiley were soon recovered from the water, which was about fourteen feet at the place where the boat sank. Viola's body was not found until 10 o'clock Friday morning although neighbors dragged the river throughout Thursday afternoon and again the following day. By the time it was recovered the woman's body had been carried in the water to a place beside the negroes' house.

One Hurt in Three-Car Accident On 60 Friday

Only one person, Jack McReynolds, a Pharris Ridge farmer, was injured in an automobile accident involving three machines which happened on Highway 60 at Brown Spur early Friday evening.

McReynolds, who was treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig before returning to his home suffered a severe laceration on his right hand, a cut on his knee, and a probable fracture of the second rib on his left side. He also suffered from shock caused by the accident.

According to Trooper John Tandy, who interviewed persons involved in the wreck, the accident happened at about 7:15.

Lewis Epps, of Poplar Bluff, driving east in an empty Chevrolet grocery truck owned by Jim

Clark, also of Poplar Bluff, said that McReynolds, headed west, pulled out into the south lane from behind a truck.

When the cars collided head-on, the truck was forced from the highway down a seven-foot embankment to a field below. It did not overturn, and neither Epps nor Lloyd Thompson, Poplar Bluff, who was an occupant of the truck was hurt.

Before McReynolds' model A Ford coach could be removed from the road and before lights could be placed on it Hog Oliver of Sikeston driving his new Plymouth coupe west toward Morehouse, sideswiped the Ford, bending running board and fenders.

The front parts of the Ford and the Chevrolet were badly damaged.

J. S. Wallace Action On Own Bill Misunderstood

Because of erroneous dispatches, numerous persons believe that J. S. Wallace, the New Madrid county representative in the state assembly, carelessly caused the defeat at first of his own bill to tax chain stores.

At a short house session Monday night, March 11, Mr. Wallace introduced the chain store bill which he created. An representatives revealed approval or disapproval of the measure. Mr. Wallace counted favorable votes, and at the conclusion of the voting discovered that the bill had received seventy-four ayes, two less than the majority required for passage.

Then Mr. Wallace changed his vote to no so that he could re-introduce the bill, since all measures defeated once must be introduced by persons not originally favoring them before they can be reconsidered. In order to help Mr. Wallace, C. C. White, Scott county's representative, also changed his vote from aye to no.

Immediately afterward, however, two additional representatives, who had only a short time before come to the house chamber, voted in favor of the chain store tax bill; and if Mr. Wallace

and Mr. White had not changed their votes, the bill would have been passed then.

Roy Hamlin of Hannibal, the floor leader, who favored reconsideration, re-introduced the measure himself. Mr. Wallace said, and after a discussion, during which several farmer members charged the tax might harm farmers' union stores, only seventy-one representatives voted for it. Mr. Wallace's bill had then been twice defeated in the same evening, and by house rules it was killed.

Mr. Wallace, however, was not content, and examining the regulations he discovered that by a majority vote the rules could be suspended and the bill reconsidered after three days. On Thursday, then, he had a colleague request a vote on rule suspension, and after the motion had been given seventy-eight favorable votes, house members passed the measure eighty-six to forty-two. It is now in the Senate, where it will probably be considered sometime this week.

The success of Mr. Wallace's action is rare. Seasoned representatives remember only two or three when killed measures have been passed after rules have been suspended.

Missouri Pacific Service West to Bluff Resumed

For the first time since the St. Francis river levee broke in five places, letting water flood 11,000 acres of land in the Mingo basin and cover Highway 60 and the right-of-way at Ives, between Dudley and Fisk, Missouri Pacific engineers were able Friday evening to pilot their trains from Sikeston to Poplar Bluff. East and westbound Missouri Pacific buses, also halted because of water on the highway, were not taken thru to Poplar Bluff until Saturday.

On Wednesday morning two freight cars, going east, left the rails and stopped traffic, marooning five trains east of Poplar Bluff, including two passengers, a wrecker, and a work train. As these difficulties were solved workmen found new problems in

the fear that the track might wash out, leaving the company without usable right-of-ways either north or east. A crew of men called out to work at places where water was rising, were successful, however, and no damage to the track resulted.

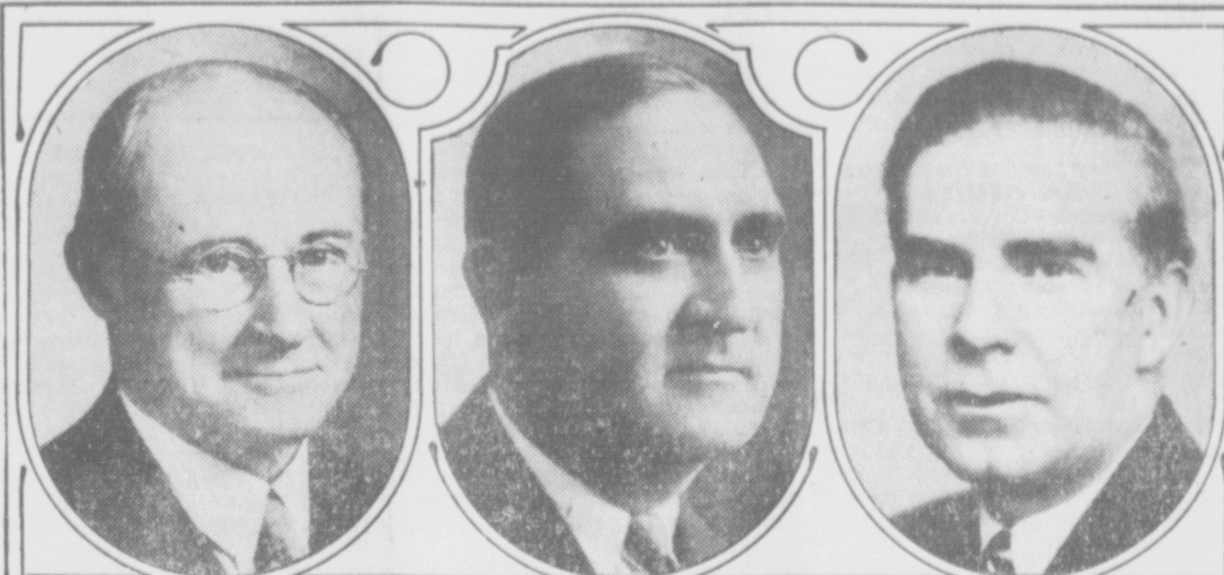
The main line, washed out at Williamsville, was opened Sunday.

L. A. W. CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. W. Class of the First Christian church will be held Tuesday night, March 26, with Mrs. Paul Chaney on East Lake St.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts visited Poplar Bluff Sunday.

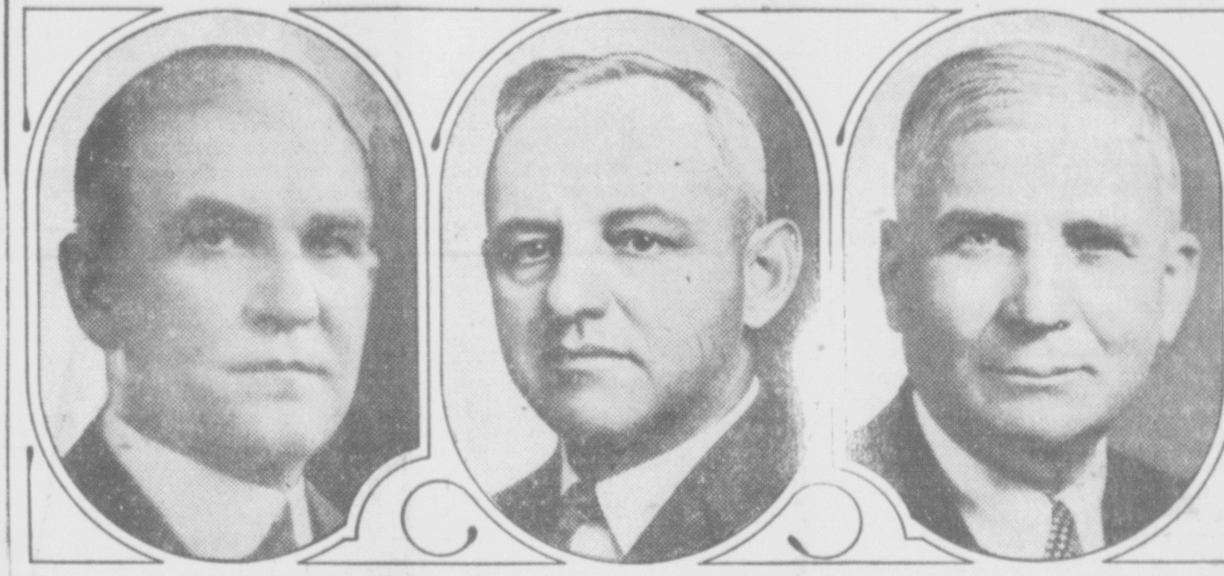
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Lavenders' Will Face Liquor Charge in Cape

Ethel Lavender and Hillary Lavender, both of Sikeston, are among forty-nine Southeast Missouri residents, indictments against whom have been transferred from St. Louis to the federal court in Cape Girardeau for hearing during the April term, scheduled to begin on the eighth.

The Sikeston residents are charged jointly with possessing twenty-eight gallons of untaxed liquor and with having twenty gallons of liquor for sale.

Forty-six of the persons indicted by the St. Louis federal grand jury are charged with liquor law violations. The remaining three are negroes arrested at Jackson recently and accused of possessing 580 spurious \$5 bills.

Among the violators are these: Seth Blizzard and Birl Williams, near East Prairie, fermenting 200 gallons mash and possessing a still.

Wm. Barham, alias Billy Barham, Portageville, possession of 2 gallons of untaxed whiskey and

selling liquor as a retail dealer without a license.

Wm. Ira Jones, south Canolau, possession for sale 10 1-2 gallons of untaxed liquor.

Cleve Jackson, south of East Prairie, fermenting mash and possessing still.

E. R. McMann, Canolau, possessing for sale 11 pints of liquor and possessing 2 gallons untaxed.

Charles C. Phillips, New Madrid County, possessing mash and a still.

Jasper J. Covington and Ruby Smith, Caruthersville, possessing 5 gallons of spirits for sale and removing 4 gallons from a place other than registered distillery.

George Q. Jackson and Louis C. Heminger, east of Hayti, possessing 2000 gallons of mash and a still.

James Hern and Charles Dillard, northwest of Hayti, possessing mash and a still.

Jesse T. Wilson, Caruthersville, possessing for sale 7 pints.

Peter Calliotte, Fomfelt, possessing 12 gallons of untaxed spirits.

Committee To Choose Scouts For Jamboree

Members of the Southeast Missouri area Boy Scout jamboree committee will meet here Friday night to select Scouts and Scout leaders for the national Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C., from August 21 to 30, Wilbur Ensor, a committeeman, said Monday.

Forty boys and men have applied for the trip. This district may send thirty-two Scouts, one patrol leader, a Scoutmaster, and two assistant Scoutmasters.

Only one Scout from each of the nation's 30,000 troops may be sent to Washington unless some group in the section has no member able to attend the jamboree.

According to regulations set out by Scout leaders, a boy, to qualify for the trip, "must be a Scout in good standing, have served at least one full year as a registered Scout, and have had at least ten days' camping experience. He must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, who must certify that the Scout has an excellent record for Scout-like conduct in putting into practice the Scout oath and law and ideals of service and response to leadership.

"Each Scout must present evidence that his physical condition is such as to justify the expectancy of a healthy and safe experience, with vaccination, and inoculation against typhoid. And in addition there must be a report of a thorough medical examination by a registered physician, who must certify whether in his opinion the jamboree applicant is in physical condition to take part in a Scout program of strenuous outdoor activities, including swimming."

Sikeston applicants for the trip are Merlin Taylor, Bill Van Horne, and Joe Dover of troop 41; Walter Swan and John Webb Bowman of Troop 42; and Clyde Canoy of troop 43, Gordon Blanton of troop 42 has applied as an assistant Scoutmaster.

Mrs. J. A. Moll's Aunt Dies

Mrs. Lillie M. Hudson, an aunt of Mrs. John A. Moll of Sikeston, died of Bright's disease Thursday at her home in Oran. She had been ill several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oran Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by the Rev. D. D. Seger and the Rev. S. C. Howard. Burial was in the Friends' cemetery.

Mrs. Hudson, who was 57 years old, is survived by her husband, John B. Hudson, two daughters, four sons, two daughters, and two nephews.

Workers Support Mill In Union Labor Dispute

Loyalty to the Scott County Milling Company and repudiation of the Sikeston Federal Labor Union Number 18849 was registered by employees at two separate meetings last week-end. At both sessions evidences of the union's fast declining hold on mill workers were shown.

The first demonstration of loyalty occurred Friday at a labor controversy session in St. Louis. R. E. Bailey and Murray Phillips, representing the milling company, and Willis C. Cope, Henry Kinder, and Floyd Porter comprising a committee of three sent by the union, met with Harold T. Garvey, regional director of the National Labor Board, for a hearing to determine whether the company should recognize the American Federation of Labor.

Because company executives do not think that a majority of employees want to work under the "closed shop" labor contract which the union sought to have accepted, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Phillips restated the concern's belief, first given Garvey when he was here March 7, that a majority of Scott County company employees do not belong to the union.

This contention was substantiated Friday by a petition voluntarily signed by two-thirds of the Sikeston milling company workers stating that the union committee did not represent them in any way. The petition had been circulated and then taken to St. Louis by a company employee and given just before the meeting to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Phillips, who until that time had been unaware of its existence.

The union committeemen, however, were prepared, they said, to make affidavits that they represented a large majority of the milling company workers. "It was apparent, in the opinion of the milling company representatives," according to a statement issued Monday morning by Mr. Bailey, "that the Regional Director of the Labor Board intended to accept the affidavit of the union com-

mittee as final and not give consideration to the statement or petition of the employees of the milling company."

In this situation the milling company withdrew from the hearing completely and declined to go further. There was nothing else it could do and at the same time show proper respect for the petition of its own employees. Garvey's only recourse now is an appeal to Washington.

The second demonstration of company loyalty occurred the following night at an open meeting for workers and union members held in the L. O. O. F. hall here.

Reporting on the St. Louis conference, committeemen said that if twenty Scott County Milling Company employees would support the union it could force the concern to sign an agreement with the American Federation of Labor. Rather than support, however, the union heard the names of several workers that their names be removed from the organization's books.

These demands were made after employees learned that without authority the names of twenty-three persons had been kept on the union roll for eight months during which the men had paid no dues. This action, Willis C. Cope, secretary of the union, said, was authorized by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who notified him to carry all members on his ledger as paid until told to drop them.

Before the union members held a private session, however, fifteen workers made the organization give them receipts showing they no longer belonged to the union.

It is believed the group will find it difficult to secure even twenty advocates for a labor contract. No Mill B employee wants a union, a spokesman said Monday morning, and very few at Mill A. The Sikeston organization is understood to count among its members only sixteen who work for the Scott County Milling Co.

THREE DIE IN CRASH

Hayti, March 16.—Three persons were killed and two others injured today when an automobile they occupied crashed into the side of a bridge on Highway 61, near here, while they were returning to Hayti after visiting at Billy Terrell's home 10 miles north of Hayti. Those killed were: Albert Sorrell, 25, of Hayti; R. L. Roberts, 55, of Armorial, Ark.; R. L. Rogers, 10, grandson of Roberts.

Hershel Pillow of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Grace Masters, of New Madrid, were not seriously hurt. Pillow was driver of the automobile, owned by Roberts.

Pillow stated at a coroner's inquest today that he was blinded by lights of an approaching automobile, and crashed into the side of the bridge.

The railroad ran through the automobile and through Roberts' body killing him instantly. Sorrell and the boy died within a few minutes.

Workmen Constructing Cotton Plant Office

About three weeks will be required to erect the three-room office which is being built on the Sikeston cotton oil mill lot east of town.

Ten workmen began Monday morning to excavate seven feet under the space allotted for one room so that the structure may be furnace heated and to dig into the ground around the rest of the building space for foundations. The office will be a wooden, L-shaped structure. On the west side, the roof will be extended

over a place where scales for weighing truckloads of seed will be installed.

Sometime this week, it is thought, Missouri Pacific employees will be gin building a switch from their track to the site of the mill. Dirt to fill in the graveled roadway over the part traversed by the switch will be taken from the Mississippi Cotton Seed Company tract. Work on other mill buildings will not be started until after grading activities are completed.



Captain E. H. Hugo, whose pic-

ture appears above, will leap head first from the top of an aerial ladder to a small life saving net 100 feet below. The demonstration, free to the public, will be given in Railroad park at 4:30 Thursday afternoon so that all residents, but especially school children, may see it. Captain Hugo will present this demonstration with the cooperation of the Sikeston fire department. The aerial ladder, fitted on Captain Hugo's truck, is raised in three minutes by an hydraulic lift. The net is similar to ones used by metropolitan fire departments.

Mort Griffith, who has been in the hospital at Poplar Bluff for the past two months, was brought to his home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Heatherington of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Iris Singleton, who has been confined to her home for past few weeks on account of illness, was reported yesterday to be better.

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 Gentlemen:

In reply to your telegram I wish to make the following statement in regard to my stand on the tax bill insofar as we have considered it, and that is this: I would like to have had an opportunity to have voted for a one per cent amendment to the sales tax bill but now, since the two per cent rate is the only rate up for consideration, I plan to support it when it comes up for final passage; should I decide not to, it would be for the reason that the funds are not properly allocated and safeguarded by amendments yet to be considered.

Very respectfully yours,
 C. C. WHITE,
 Representative from Scott Co.

It is a waste of time to listen to, or read, the stuff put out by Huey Long, Father Coughlin and General Johnson. In the first place Huey is a cracked blatherskite, while the priest had better be looking after his religious obligations, and General Johnson is a has-been.

The men out in the Salcedo vicinity who have had their chicken houses raided and the confessed negroes turned loose should await their return to the neighborhood then organize a vigilance committee, catch them, tie them to a tree and whip the whey out of them.

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Should a married woman, or a girl whose parents can take care of her, seek a job? We have heard much about how worthy and needy people are crowded out of work by those who could well get along without it. Wouldn't the same thing apply to the boy or young man with parents to provide for him? We do not hold it against anyone who seeks to become independent through his or her own efforts. It is unfortunately true that too often the neediest job the least have the easiest time in getting one. This is probably because of advantages in education, business or politics. It is quite logical for an employer to choose someone whose ability is greater than others, or whose family or political connections will prosper the business. This may not follow the ideas of public welfare, social security and popular preaching, but is nevertheless the economic, systematic notion of the great majority of business heads.—Shelbina Democrat.

Thirteen columns of type were omitted from the Friday edition of The Standard for the reason we had no room in the 8-page paper and hadn't the advertising to justify us in printing extra pages. Hope this will explain why some local news failed to appear.

J. J. A. Hilgert, Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal out of St. Louis spent Thursday night in Sikeston. The editor acknowledges a pleasant visit from the gentleman and were more pleased when we found he was not after us for some commission or omission.

Well, at least, the radio audience is getting a break. Two weeks ago a radio cowboy was shot over at Rock Island, Illinois, and now comes news that fifteen radio orchestras have gone on a strike. Who knows but that all the crooners and ham actors will yet make our cup of joy overflow by committing suicide or getting consigned to insane asylums, where they belong.—Paris Appeal.

Michel Grizenoff of Harbin, Manchuria, was arrested on order of his wife, who preferred criminal charges against him. She says he gave her a sleeping powder and while she was under the influence of the sedative, shaved off her eyebrows. He says he did it because she was "flighty."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued in Charleston recently to Levie C. Tally and Mary Dirkerman, both of Sikeston, and to John Wheeler of Sikeston and Lorene Gray of New Madrid.

REX THEATRE WILL BE OPENED AFTER APRIL 1

The Rex Theatre will not be opened before April 1, Pete Medley, manager of the Malone, said Saturday morning.

Workers began last week-end to tear out the Center Street building's original tin ceiling, newly painted, after the running of a movie in the structure, revealed that material to improve the acoustics would have to be placed on the theatre ceiling.

This work will require a week, Mr. Medley said. When it is finished, only installation of the box office glass, laying of new carpets, and the work of placing handrails on steps leading to the foyer will be necessary to make the theatre complete.

No heating system will be placed in the Rex this spring. In the fall bricks taken from the Malone theatre when it is remodeled will be used to construct a small heating plant in the rear of the Rex theatre building, which has no basement.

SHOOT PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER; GIVEN LIFE TERM

Pleading guilty to killing his wife with a 45 colt revolver, Walter Shoa, a Sikeston negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday by Judge Frank Kelly presiding in the Scott county circuit court.

Shoa, according to his own testimony soon after the fatal shooting, killed his wife, Gladys, on December 14, 1934 as she stood cutting meat in a Tin Can alley cabin occupied by Ike Petty. Before the murder, the two had separated and Shoa had repeatedly asked Gladys to return to her former home in Caruthersville, he said. She had refused, and at the time of the shooting was allegedly living here with Petty.

On Thursday afternoon William Cunningham of Cape Girardeau was found guilty of rape by a circuit court jury which fixed his punishment at three months in jail and a fine of \$100. The complaining witness was Norma Moore, 14-year-old daughter of Marvin Moore of near Oran, who stated on the witness stand that the crime was committed between Benton and Oran while she was on her way home from a church meeting late on the afternoon of June 12.

When the sun was partly obscured by an eclipse a few weeks ago, Henry Tepner, 16, of Pratt, Kan., observed the spectacle thru a kodak film. Next day his eye began to pain. Later he was taken to a specialist and last week the eye was removed. It had been burned out by the sun's rays thru the film.

DISPLAY SHOWS WORK DONE IN CHILD CARE UNIT

Examples of small children's garments and playthings, simple and inexpensive yet tasteful and satisfying, were displayed from Friday until Monday in a window of the Missouri Utilities building on Center street.

The exhibit represented part of the work done by second year home economics class students while they were studying child care and training. Included in it were colored blocks of different sizes suitable for children at bedtime, picture books, and simple, attractive dresses and sun suits. The window also contained a study notebook, pamphlets and books used in the unit of work.

PURCHASE OF DISCOUNTED LIGHT ENGINE CONSIDERED

The possibility of buying for about \$20,000 a 1200-horsepower Diesel engine for the city light plant is now being considered, it is understood.

Because the presence of the Sikeston cotton oil mill will produce a greatly increased load at the plant, members of the board of public works consider it imperative that an additional engine be purchased and installed. While they were planning to buy a new one for between \$50,000 and \$60,000 they learned of one which had been bought by a St. Louis concern and kept in the city plant as a reserve engine. It has never been used, but because it was once sold, Sikeston could purchase it at a large discount, it is thought.

Sixty thousand dollars is too much to pay for a light plant engine, some think, since Sikeston will almost certainly be largely, if not entirely, supplied with power from the government's Tennessee Valley project within three or five years.

Secret service agents picked up a counterfeit \$2 bill in Baltimore last week and were a bit vexed to note that it had been in circulation for 70 years and apparently had escaped detection. And it was a poor counterfeit at that.

Remodeling to Begin at Lair's Store March 20

Remodeling work on the Lair Furniture Company building on West Center street is scheduled to begin March 20, F. D. Lair said Saturday.

Plans to start the work earlier were abandoned when Marshall Cagle, who is to be superintendent of construction, drove to Corizzo Springs Texas, last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Coy Maze.

The store will not be closed during the time of the remodeling, Mr. Lair said. Workmen will probably first tear out the present front to alter it into one modern in design and fitted with a center entrance. Then they will construct and hang a large wooden

awning in front before starting interior work.

First floor walls will be plastered and the ceiling will be finished. Part of the second floor will be sealed and converted into an attractive display room for furniture.

Mr. Lair bought the West Center street structure on February 20 after renting it for three and a half years from Great Southern Savings & Loan Association of Springfield, Mo. When remodeling work is completed, Mr. Lair will have the best equipped exclusive furniture building between St. Louis and Memphis while he pays a comparatively lower rental for his 29,000 square feet of floor space than any other furniture store owner.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

(Illmo Jimplicite)

Mr. C. B. Adams decided last week that his trees needed trimming and the only man in the neighborhood who could do the job right was himself. So he borrowed a sharp saw from one of his neighbors, Mr. V. Ragsdale procured a stepladder from another and climbed up into the tree.

Now Mr. Adams is not a novice at tree trimming, but his ideas are perhaps a little too advanced for the tree or maybe he didn't exactly follow out the instructions as given in his correspondence course. Anyway to make a long story short, in cutting off the limb of the tree, Mr. Adams unseated himself as he had been sitting on the end of the limb he sawed off. Luckily the ground was underneath and broke his fall and Mr. Adams has decided after this to allow the neighbors or his wife to do all the tree trimming for him, confining himself to instructions from "terra firma". The above was vouched for by neighbors Ragsdale and Bowers.

CHARLESTON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Charleston, Mo. March 14—The Wednesday Morning Music Club of Charleston, Mo., this week re-elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn; vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Grigsby; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Meyers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Moffat Latimer; treasurer Mrs. Elmer Hinton; press and publicity Miss Anne Latimer.

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'THE SHIP' WELL PLAYED BY CAPE COLLEGE CAST

A performance of St. John Ervine's problem play, "The Ship", was enthusiastically received here Wednesday night by a large group of persons interested in drama who gathered in the high school auditorium.

Serious and mature in theme the play was exceptionally well-handled by members of the Black Mask Dramatic Club of Cape Teachers' College who comprised the cast. Outstanding in the group were Elizabeth Gamel, who portrayed a woman sympathetic to her grandson, Jack Thurlow, intent upon deserting industry for agriculture; Joe Wagner, who played John Thurlow, the dominating, unrelenting father of Jack; and Kenneth Dixon, who was Captain Cornelius Jack's partner in farming.

Almost everyone who attended the performance heartily approved the discriminating interpretation given the drama's lines by players who created for their audience a distinct conflict and tragedy.

We were fortunate in being able to see the play, Superintendent Roy V. Ellis said Thursday morning. Certainly it is one of the finest performances ever brought here.

FOLLIES AT MALONE PLEASE LARGE CROWDS

The Malone theatre was filled throughout Wednesday afternoon and evening with persons attending a one-day continuous performance of Ches Davis' Chicago Follies, which were brought here directly from a week at the Orpheum theatre in Memphis. Stars of the show who were formerly associated with large New York musical revue casts; a chorus which has appeared in numerous important Warner brothers' movie productions; Ches Wiley's Orchestra; and other artists, performing singly or in groups, contributed two hours of vaudeville entertainment equally as fine as any other group which has ever appeared here. Without exception patrons of the theatre lavishly praised the performance.

A BRIGHT STUDENT

A Scott county scholar who answered a couple of questions supposed to be unanswerable which were asked in a test of applicants for positions in the farm administration certainly has an alert mind. The questions were: "How long is a piece of string?" and "How far can a dog run into the woods?" The answers supplied by the student were: "A piece of string is twice as long as the distance from the center to either end." "A dog can run only half way into the woods, after that he's running out of the woods." Reports say he got a job, to which he was certainly entitled.—Benton Democrat.

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Personal and Society News From Morley

Mr. Raymond Johnson of Charleston is visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Mollie Anderson for a few days this week.

Mrs. Harold Faith and children of Blodgett returned home Friday after visiting here several days, among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stove and family moved to Cape Girardeau Monday, where the former has had employment for several weeks.

A. H. Dace of Lilbourn preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned home Saturday from Mayo Bros' Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bugg and son of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bugg.

Miss Dorothy Kathryn Rankin, who teaches near Gideon came home Thursday of last week because of illness. She expects to resume her teaching next Monday, March 18.

Mrs. J. W. Mull was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Evans at Oran.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swain and wife of Cape Girardeau were Sunday visitors at the D. A. Mize home.

Mr. Willie Holley of St. Louis was here over the week end, because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Holley, who is some better now.

Mesdames Harris Foster and H. F. Emerson went to Jefferson City Friday to take four of the high school sophomores from Southeast Missouri to visit the legislature, Governor's mansion, penitentiary and other places of interest in that city. The movement was sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs and 165 students from over the state were entertained at a banquet by the Federation, the banquet being served by the Eastern Star ladies.

The local Women's Club paid the expense of their own delegate. Morley was represented by Margaret Robinson, Charleston by Ruth Black, Sikeston by Marvin Rayburn and Poplar Bluff by Twila Howard. One other delegate from this, the 9th district was present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howle, D. Harris of St. Louis spent Sunday and Mrs. Kern Howle and C. day with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mrs. Frances Kirby Bryant was born at Charleston, S. C. Jan. 1, 1850 and died at her home in Morley, March 1, 1935 at the age of 85 years and two months. She came to Missouri at the age of 11 and was married to Go Van Bryant in 1879. Mr. Bryant died December 22, 1920. She is survived by one daughter and two

adopted daughters, Mrs. John Heitt, Mrs. Chas. Feitt and Mrs. Amos McMullen and 17 grand children, and a host of friends. She joined the Benton M. E. church many years ago and lived a consistent christian life. The funeral was held at the Morley M. E. church, March 3, by Rev. E. P. Scott of East Prairie and Rev. A. D. Rankin of Morley. Burial in Morley cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and daughters of Troy, Mo. visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Dexter, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of the 50 district, made her official visit to the local chapter Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Candace Green, past worthy grand matron of Missouri and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, past district deputy. Mrs. Dolph Sikes and Mrs. Gleason, of Oran were out of town members who attended.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith Thursday March 7. Mrs. G. D. Harris was leader, being assisted by Mesdames U. G. Ragains, J. E. Smith, Pohebe Black, and Mary Alma Harris. Plans were made to send delegates to the Missionary council to be held at Centenary Church in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Pauline Tyndal and son, Albert, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Evans and Miss Ella Lee Evans and Mr. Jas. McClelland of Sikeston visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Bynum, Thursday.

Mrs. Luta Evans and mother, visited Mrs. E. F. Bynum of Charleston Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty of Charleston, visited relatives here Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Shelby who died at Morehouse Tuesday of a liver ailment, were held in the Morehouse Baptist church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. A. C. Sullivan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Shelby was born September 23, 1901, in Alton City, Ill. For the last twelve years she had been a resident of Morehouse where she was graduated from high school. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she joined at Fairview, Mo., when she was 15 years old.

Mrs. Shelby is survived by her husband, Byrd Shelby, from whom she was separated; three small children, Johnny Mae, Billy Joe, and Kenneth Lee Shelby; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, of south Morehouse; one brother, Bruce Fletcher, of Sikeston route three; and five sister, Mrs. Grace Cox, Moroa, Ill., Mrs. Ona Schriber, East Alton, Ill.,

Miss Martha Fletcher, Chicago, Mrs. Ellen Ruth Halliburton, Kennett, and Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Sikeston route three. Albritton service.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF MEAT THEFT CHARGE

A Scott county circuit court jury last week acquitted Lee Logan, a negro of near Oran, on a charge of stealing 400 pounds of cured meat and burying it. Logan was cleared after Charles Smith another negro, now serving a penitentiary charge for the same offense and brought to Benton to appear at the trial, had testified that he and Logan stole the meat together.

Robert Heard and Theopolis Taylor, negroes accused of stealing chickens at night, were sentenced to a year in the county jail after their pleas of guilt. They were released on good behavior, as was John Williams, who pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was also given a jail sentence.

Everett Ellis, a juvenile delinquent was paroled to his father after he had pled guilty and been sentenced for three years to the Missouri training school for boys.

These cases were continued last week until the August term of court: Lynn Sutton, charged with driving a car while intoxicated; Paul Baker and Gordon Thomas, juvenile delinquents; Bertha Higley versus Elbert John Higley, divorce.

The state dismissed charges of operating a truck without a PSC permit filed against W. R. Daniel, Harry Cable, H. R. Cook and the H. R. Cook Truck line; and against R. A. Hill on a manslaughter charge.

Other cases dismissed include Robert W. Simpson's \$10,000 damage suit against Walter Kendall and William Carson; city of Sikeston against Earl Newton, appeal from police judge; Minnie L. Kell's damage suit against Miley Limbaugh; and these divorces Della Jewell Vinyard from Ben F. Vinyard, Vernon D. Pearson from Lucille Pearson, and Helena Combs from Jesse Combs.

FAMILY CLIMBS TREE, DOG MOUNTS DRESSER

Stories of unusual occurrences

Members of the girls' and boys' basketball teams will be guests tonight at a dinner given by instructors. The dinner will be served in the high school home economics room at 6:30 o'clock. No program has been planned.

Mrs. Linsey Brown of Charleston joined Mrs. Crowe in Sikeston and they expected to drive to St. Louis Wednesday to attend the Council of Methodist Women.

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TRACK PRACTICE BEGUN, FOOTBALL TO START SOON

High school track practice was scheduled to begin Monday afternoon. New equipment ordered by Coach William E. Mahew, arrived recently. Mr. Mahew expected about twelve men to report for practice, he said Saturday.

Spring football practice will start later. Although ten men who were prominent on the Bulldog eleven last fall will be lost by graduation, Mr. Mahew will have fourteen other who have shown marked promise. With the team built upon such a strong foundation fans may anticipate another successful football season.

These men are expected to report for football practice: Baker, end, Middleton, guard, Mitchell, fullback, Aliston, tackle, Dover, guard, and Felker guard, all juniors this year; G. B. Greer, Moore, Greer, Rushing, and Bennett, halfbacks and sophomores; and Beal, center who will probably be shifted to end, Gene Grant, tackle, Sherman Grant, center, and Shuppert, tackle all freshmen. Seven of these men were awarded letters last fall.

The 1935 schedule, containing only four home games is printed below:

September 7—At Jonesboro.

October 4—At Cape Girardeau.

October 11—Humes high (Memphis), here.

October 18—Matthews, here.

October 25—Chaffee, here.

November 1—At Farmington.

November 7—At Perryville.

November 15—At Kennett.

Thanksgiving—Charleston, here.

The 1936 schedule which is two-thirds completed, is largely a reversal of this year's.

The first meet of the year was the Class meet, held Friday. For

have spread with exaggerated reports of flood conditions. Many are plausible though few can easily be verified. When men swim cattle to small dry areas and stand with them talking to neighbors, or seeing boys chase and kill cornered rabbits, or small buildings, furniture, and fences floating with current, or dogs beating pups, it is natural that any story can spread and gain credence.

South of Poplar Bluff members of a family sought safety in nearby trees when they were driven from their home by flood water. There the man, his wife, and two children, were found and rescued by national guardsmen.

The same instinct which forced a whole family up a tree was responsible, perhaps, for the excellent care which a Poplar Bluff dog gave her three eight-day old pups.

Reading of rising water the dog's owner placed her and the pups inside his house. Then he went to work. By the time he returned the water had risen so much it had penetrated the house. Entering, the owner discovered that while he was gone the dog had carried her pups to the top of a dresser. Then she was forced to leave them and swim to safety. The owner found the pups serenely floating about on their strange craft.

PART OF CHARLESTON TRACK SCHEDULE MADE

Charleston, Mo., March 16.—The track schedule for 1935 for the Charleston high school boys and girls track squads, has been partially completed, Coach John Harris Marshall stated.

The first meet of the year was the Class meet, held Friday. For

er will people around Charleston have to journey to the coast to view sea gulls all they have to do is drive about a mile around out of Charleston for great flocks of sea gulls have been reported near here.

Old timers are predicting another flood like the last one, in 1927. They say that in 1927, and in any other year in which there was a flood, large droves of sea gull were to be seen around here.

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Tuesday, March 26 Only

Lee Tracy and Jimmie Durante in

"CARNIVAL"

Wednesday, March 27 Only

George Brent and Josephine Hutchinson in

"THE RIGHT TO LIVE"

Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29

Gloria Stewart and Dick Powell in

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"

Saturday, March 30 Only

Edmund Lowe and Victor MacLaglen in

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Maybe it's just a wee bit better than "Gold Diggers" or "Flirtation Walk" or "Dames"—it's hard to say. Anyhow, I'm mighty cocksure that it's just as good as those other big hits—and that's plenty good for anybody's money, isn't it?

Now I'm not going to bother you with a lot of hoorah but I'm just listing below the

12 Big Features

that go to make up Rudy's new Show, because I fee that's enough to insure that I'LL BE SEEING YOU— AT THE MALONE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

"Pete" Medley, Manager.

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3.—6 SONG HITS by 6 famous Warner composers, including "Sweet Music", the melody selected by nationwide radio vote.

4.—NED SPARKS—The man with the big smile nearly ruins 2 romances.

5.—A LAUGH-CRAMMED STORY by the authors of "20 Million Sweethearts."

6.—THE CONNECTICUT YANKEES—Rudy's own world-famous band.

7.—FRANK & MILT BRITTON BAND—Playing to beat the band... then beating each other up with every instrument in the band!

8.—ALLEN JENKINS & ALICE WHITE in a hilarious battle of half-wits.

9.—100 GIRLS in big dance numbers directed by Johnny Boyle and Bobby Connolly of "Flirtation Walk", fame!

10.—Robert ARMSTRONG as the gangster who tries to turn crooning into a racket.

11.—JOE CAWTHORN & AL SHEAN—Two minds without a single thought.

12.—AND LEADING THEM ALL, 1935's most amazing personality—topping his great songs with greater acting—the NEW

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CANDIDATES

Alderman 1st Ward
The Standard hereby announces E. E. Arthur as a candidate for Alderman, First Ward, at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces Joe L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman, First Ward at the April election.

Alderman 2nd Ward
The Standard hereby announces Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for Alderman, Second Ward at the April election.

Alderman 3rd Ward
The Standard hereby announces Barney Forrester as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.

Alderman 4th Ward
The Standard hereby announces Less Sexton as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April election.

County School Superintendent

We are authorized to announce Frank Anderson as a candidate for re-election to the office of school Superintendent of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce B. I. Howard as a candidate for the office of school Superintendent of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Friday was Rosenwald Day at the Sunset Addition school. It was in honor of their patron saint, who set aside a fund of many millions of dollars, interest on which was for the education of negro children in the South. Several millions were likewise set aside by Rockefeller, Jeannes and Slater for the same purpose. In honor of the occasion a splendid program and song service was held and Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Robert Dempster, city attorney, were placed on the program for short talks. Mr. Ellise remained but a short time as he has been in poor health, but Blanton and Dempster took their place on the program.

The editor thanks Mesdames Melvin Dace and John Tandy for the first ride with the owners in their new 1918 model T, purchased Saturday morning. After getting it started everybody got out of the way for they could hear us coming. We begged them not to drive to the country and force us to walk back, so once around the block was sufficient. Here's hoping the ladies will be able to

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E. A. Adams, assistant State Superintendent of Schools of Missouri, was in Skeston Friday in the interest of schools of this city. He was a caller at The Standard office and stated funds of \$490 were available for a teacher in the colored school of this city if the school board would cooperate. The position would be in the high school grades.

A jury at Benton last week gave Wm. Cunningham three months in jail and a small fine for attempting a daylight criminal assault on Norma Moore, a 14-year old girl.

Dan and Leo Becker, of St. Louis, were visitors in Skeston Saturday on their way home from Hot Springs, Ark. The gentlemen are the owners of considerable land in Scott County, one tract being the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, near Blodgett, which is now peachless. Dan is not enjoying very good health at this time. The editor acknowledges a visit from them.

Earl Ward, formerly of The Standard force, is running a paper at Pontiac, Ill. One heading over a lot of paragraphs read "The Woman's Angle", but we were afraid to read the paragraphs to see how little Earl knows about a woman's angle.

A north Missouri newspaper used half a page to tell its subscribers that it had to raise one thousand dollars in thirty days. Don't know whether they raised the money or not, but if they did, we'd like to know all about it. We don't have to have that much in thirty days on subscription, but we have that much owing us, and if we had it could pay all we owe and have nickles for the children.

It is well to repeat that no city can expand without adequate fire protection and no citizen will build a modern home without water. Therefore every citizen of Skeston should be sufficiently interested in the bond issue for extending water mains, not only to vote for the bond issue, but to talk to others to work and vote for it.

Tape worms do not like croton oil. A few drops given a negro man on a piece of water melon last season made 32 feet of tape worm release his hold and come forth.

BUSINESS UPSWING TO CONTINUE ALL YEAR

NEW YORK—Dun & Bradstreet in its weekly trade review said the broadening tendency of business has been resumed.

"It is now evident," it stated "that the leveling process operating in some divisions last month was nothing but a pause in the general upturn, and did not permit the interpretation of a reactionary movement."

"March has started with a resumption of the broadening tendency which began last October, with indications that the peaks for the year will not be reached until the third or fourth quarter, despite any abruptness in trend which the spring rise may take."

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Personal News of Skeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Phyllis Harrison entertained school mates at her home Sunday, March 17, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Decorations and refreshments were green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Those present were: Alice Van Horne, Caroline Weltecke, Mary Louis Montgomery, Sue Tanner, Electa Shankle, Mary Lewis, Betty Lou Shankle, Stella Jean Shankle, Bobby Montgomery, Billy Anderson, Harold Lindley, Billy Shankle and Tommy Roberts.

Spring will soon be here. Call us for prices on cleaning living room furniture. Skeston Upholstering Co., Phone 54 3-14-19-22-26.

Friends will regret to learn that Judge George Buchanan, of Blodgett, is in a Memphis hospital for observation and medical attention. He has been in failing health for the past year and his family physician sent him to the hospital.

Did you know that you can get any kind of furniture repairing at the Skeston Upholstering Co.? Also expert advice on house cleaning. Phone 544. 3-12-19-26. W. C. Watkins, of Vanduser, has been selected as senior engineer of the Sam A. Baker State Park, and has already been assigned duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy and children returned to their home in St. Louis, last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers and children, after visiting here since Tuesday with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Canolou, last Friday.

Rev. Leslie Garrison and family are now living in the E. E. Arthur apartment, having moved there last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and daughter, Mary Ann, were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Frank Mount, T. W. Jones and Miss Millie Jones visited with relatives at Vienna and Glendale, Ill., on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hoeller and Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff were visitors in Cape Girardeau, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Stacy, who is ill, was reported to be a little better, yesterday morning.

The Livingston Union of the B. Y. P. U. First Baptist church will enjoy a pot luck supper, on Friday evening, at the church.

Mrs. B. B. Ingram is reported as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Warner of West Memphis, Ark., and Miss Clara Ann Sitzes of Memphis, Tenn., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and family.

Raymond Bandy re-entered school yesterday morning, after being absent one week, due to an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crites and son, Allen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nickell and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors in Benton and Oran, Sunday afternoon.

The G. A. of the First Baptist church will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Miss Pearl Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel spent the week end in St. Louis. They were expected home yesterday.

C. C. Cummins is absent from his duties at the local post office, due to boils on a wrist.

Anderson Hayden, a student at the Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr.

Mrs. Ben Morrison and Mrs. L. T. Davey were visitors in Cape Girardeau, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram Allen, visited Sunday with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at Zalma.

Mrs. Tom Gardner and Mrs. M. E. Prouty were in East Prairie, Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker.

Eli Williams was absent yesterday from his duties as Rural Carrier No. 1, due to sickness.

Those from the Skeston Golden Ridge Camp, No. 10210, of the R. N. A., who went to Matthews, last Friday and put on the memorial work at the funeral of Mrs. Eva Mainord, were: Mrs. Tom Gardner, Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Waid Moore, Mrs. Frank Seabaugh, Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mrs. Geo. Lufcy, Mrs. Newt Leech, Mrs. M. E. Prouty and Mrs. Sophia Edmondson. Members at Matthews were: Mesdames Hunst, Dickerman and McGee, Mrs. Ida G. Turley, district deputy of Cape Girardeau, was also present.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) with Mrs. W. E. Derris. Mrs. J. M. Sitzes will be assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and children visited in Charleston, Sunday evening. Mrs. Louisa Sharp, mother of Mrs. Sitzes returned to Skeston with them.

Monday, Mrs. Sharp went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will attend the Woodman Circle meeting, held there this week. Mrs. Sharp is a delegate from the Charleston Woodman Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian, daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. Chas. Cooper were in Cairo, Ill., last Saturday afternoon, where the former's daughter was taken for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and children and Mrs. Nettie Lewis visited at the pottery near Bloomfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Morrison and sons, and Miss Ina Gipson spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, near Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hector moved Saturday to Matthews, where the former has work. Mr. Hector formerly worked for the Sellard's Meat Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Boyce went to Anna, Ill., yesterday where that afternoon they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Green.

Mrs. Green was the sister of Mr. Davis and grandmother of Mrs. Boyce.

Miss Anna Klingel, Mrs. W. T. Robinson and son Jack visited in Bertrand, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Klingel and daughter, Ann, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Couch and family Saturday evening.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Golden Ridge camp No. 210 of the R. N. A., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 2 o'clock. The Juveniles will meet at 3:15 o'clock. At this meeting the juveniles will make plans for their annual Easter hunt. All members of both camps are asked to be present.

SAVORY POT ROAST ALWAYS IN FAVOR

When the husband longs for "mothers cooking", ten chances 'o one it is the savory pot-roast and the delicious brown gravy that he recalls.

Of course, mothers have no monopoly on pot-roasts. It is only that they have prepared a pot-roast so many, many times that they have learned what cuts to buy and how to prepare them. Anyone, by using a little care can make a delicious pot-roast.

First, dredge the pot-roast with flour, season with salt and pepper, brown in hot lard. Add a small amount of moisture, either water, meat stock, tomato juice, or dilute vinegar, cover and let simmer slowly, until done, about three hours.

It is very important that the meat be well browned, and that only a small amount of the liquid be added at a time. As this cooks out more may be added, but again it should be added in small quantities. As the liquid cooks down each time, the meat becomes a richer brown and the gravy ever so much better.

All meat is best when cooked at a low temperature, and a pot-roast is no exception. After browning a good pot-roast must be cooked very slowly at a simmering, not boiling, temperature. The cuts usually used for pot-roasts are the chuck, rump or heel of the round. These may be boned and rolled if desired. If their fat covering is thin, they may be wrapped either cod or back fat and tied in shape.

John De Ferrari was a street car conductor in San Francisco. Following tradition, on his day off he took a street car ride, was injured when two trams collided and last week was awarded \$15,000 from the company that formerly employed him.

relief roll at Paris, Tex., has been cut by one. J. E. Gibson, 21, who has been on relief all winter offered to remove himself from the roll if he were furnished \$2 worth of fishing tackle. The officials went for it—hook, line and sinker.

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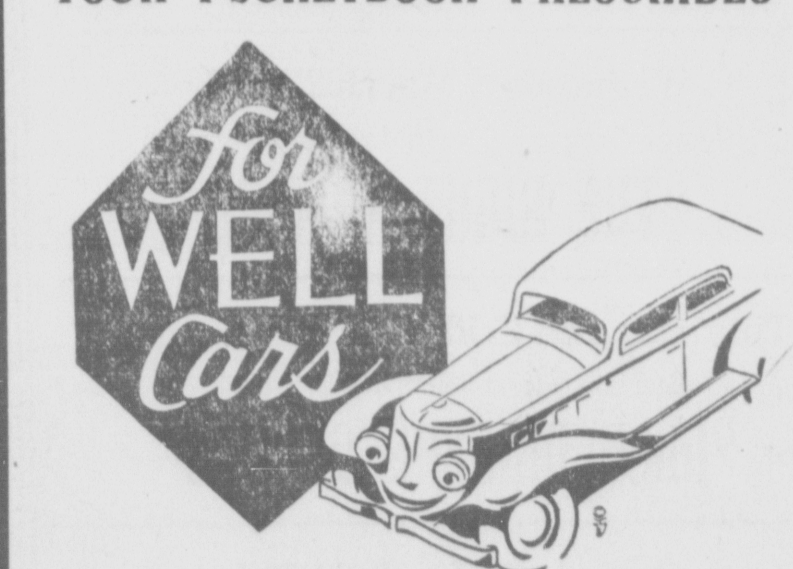
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Washington Comment

Although the war business has not come up to the 1917 standard, it is fairly prosperous for hard times. Two thousand years ago, someone sent a message which read: Come over to Macedonia and help us. Greek wars have been just taken a trip to Macedonia, not on an errand of aid but to put down a rebellion. Great Britain looks with uneasiness on doings in Germany and votes an increase equivalent to twenty million dollars in her military appropriation. Italy slips a few thousand more troops into Africa to keep an eye on Ethiopia. The United States army will build thirty planes of new and threatening possibilities, capable of making things unpleasantly hot for those who start anything in the air. War material is like castor oil. It is not especially popular but until a new school of international medicine arises it will continue to be a handy thing to have on the shelf.

Congress is marking time, active but not putting up an entertaining parade. One of the matters which it has to consider, seemingly small, but a thorn in the public side, is whether or not income tax returns shall be made public. The House is inclined to say No. The Senate says take the law as it stands or get something worse. The paying of government money to steamship lines has caused considerable talk in the past. The President has suggested the abandonment of the mail contract system and the substitution of a new plan openly intended to build up the merchant marine. A senatorial attack on a cabinet member fills numerous pages of the Congressional Record. The Relief bill haycock is being forked over but is not dry enough to be carted off to the barn. To the credit of the legislators it should be noted that although they are willing to be considered busy men, they do not wish to be understood as maintaining that they are overworked. At least that conclusion can be drawn from the fact that the House turned down a bill which would necessitate an annual expenditure of a half million dollars to secure an extra clerk for each member.

One of the marked tendencies of the present is in the direction of reducing interest on obligations. With that end in view, the government has taken a hand in refinancing loans on homes. The latest treasury issue of bonds will be used in part to replace a rate of four and one-quarter percent on Liberty loans by a rate of less than three per cent. It is hard to pick out the popular side of the interest argument. That is true because the average man is biphase and somewhat inconsistent. There is a mighty satisfaction in looking at the saving bank pass book after the semiannual interest entry has been made there-in. The same satisfaction does not exist when a note has to be made or met. A time existed when demanding money for the use of money was regarded as contemptuous men of Charleston, by a do-sury and was under the cloud that attends the modern definition of the word, but interest gradually acquired respectability. After all, one's attitude regarding interest depends entirely on whose ox is being gored. The interest-payers are in a position to rejoice, because of reductions in interest rates. The interest-takers at least can console themselves with the thought that they have not been bumped so hard as they would have been about a hundred years ago. In October of 1836, the high point was reached, when the rate on commercial paper was thirty per cent. Generally stated, money lenders merely have had to step down from a six foot block to a three foot block. That is a great deal better than taking a jump from a thirty foot cliff down upon the same block.

The capital marked with regret the passing of Oliver Wendell Holmes, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and distinguished citizen of the country which he served on battlefield and bench. Mr. Holmes was 93. He retired at 91. Ninety-one years constitute a long time to live actively and well. It is a long time to live actively and well in place of inactivity where the demands are heavy. It may be said of Mr. Holmes that he worked practically until the end. In few instances is the end so remote in point of time, from the beginning, or the work so well done.

Mrs. Kate Harris Honored

On Saturday, March 16, at the

Hotel Marshall the Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Margaret Harris complimented their mother, Mrs. Kate Harris, with a beautiful luncheon, the occasion being her seventy-fifth birthday. Covers were laid for 24 of their mother's friends. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Florence Marshall, Fannie Fine and J. J. Hunter of Cape Girardeau.

The luncheon table was beautiful with its center piece a large birthday cake surrounded by 75 lighted candles. Several very lovely baskets of spring flowers also decorated the long table. A toast was given to the honoree by Mrs. C. A. Cook. At the conclusion of the three-course luncheon, Mrs. Harris opened her birthday remembrances. The ladies later retired to the hotel parlors where a very happy social hour was enjoyed.

MINER SWITCH

The B. A. U. of the Miner Baptist church enjoyed a St. Patrick's social at the community hall Monday night, after having postponed it from Saturday night on account of the rain. Mrs. C. W. Smoot was hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Raymond Ford last Thursday. Tonight (Tuesday) the annual election of Miner Community Association officers will be held at the community hall at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies are to bring sandwiches. A social will be enjoyed. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday night, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, an A.A.A. Record Book meeting will be held at the community hall. Free books will be given. This will be of special interest to the men.

On Thursday night, March 21, the Thanto Wonder Players, a traveling show company, will be at the community hall at 7:30 o'clock, and a program of music, dancing and talking, and Thanto, the mystic, in person will be presented. Admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson of St. Louis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hudson.

CARUTHERSVILLE AUTO

STOLEN HERE SATURDAY
A 1934 Chevrolet coupe belonging to Iverson Michie of Caruthersville was stolen from its parking place on N. Ranney St. Saturday night while Mr. Michie was visiting friends at the home of G. Moore Greer.

On Monday morning Trooper Melvin Dace found it abandoned on a sidewalk near Highway 60 west of town. The gasoline tank, full when the car was taken, was empty. Although the machine had been driven about 400 miles, it was still in fairly good condition. Mr. Michie came here last night to get the car.

Last week-end, thieves tampered with a Ford owned by Dan McCoy, Jr., loosening the wire in an unsuccessful effort to start the motor and steal the car.

GARRISON TO CONDUCT

REVIVAL AT VANDUSER
The Rev. Leslie Garrison spoke to a packed house Sunday night at his last service as pastor of the local Baptist church. Preceding his message he baptized three women into the church, making a total of some 490 members who have been added to the church roll during his ministry here.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison, who for fifteen years before becoming pastor of the local church, was an outstanding evangelist of the south, resigned the local pastorate several months ago to resume evangelistic work. He began the first meeting of a planned tour at Vanduser Monday night. From Vanduser he plans to go to Iron-ton for a meeting and from Iron-ton possibly to St. Louis. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Berne F. Oglesby, formerly of Decatur, Ill., who moved here Monday. He will begin his pastorate Sunday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berthe and little son visited the former's parents in Charleston a few days last week.

RETAILERS SEE BEST

TRADE IN FIVE YEARS
NEW YORK—Dun & Bradstreet, in its weekly trade review, said there has developed "a more genuine realization of the soundness of basic conditions to support the expansion toward which all indicators now point."

"The lifting of the production level of manufacturing plants and a gradual decrease in the number of unemployed skilled workers provide unquestioned proof of an accelerated rate of activity," the review said.

"Prices on most grades of merchandise are considered to have passed definitely the low points, and advances in many items are scheduled for the immediate future."

SAYS NEWSPAPERS

ARE BETTER THAN READERS DESERVE

Springfield, March 16—Prof. T. C. Morelock of the University of Missouri School of Journalism said newspapers of the United States are giving their readers better newspapers than they deserve, in a speech at the concluding session of the Ozark Press Association here last night.

"All of our newspapers are giving away more space than they sell in a year not in the same spirit in which a merchant gives away a pair of shoes or an automobile to bring revenue, but that peculiar human being the Lord reluctantly made and called an editor has a burning desire to be of public service," Prof. Morelock declared.

BONDSMEN GRANTED

UNTIL NEXT TERM TO PRODUCE AVERY

The state last week took a forfeiture bond against bondsmen for Andrew Avery, Sikeston negro charged with felonious assault who disappeared in December a few days before a schedule preliminary hearing in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

Avery's \$500 bond was signed by Sadie Bond and Daisy Avery, negro women, and by Milo Gresham, the defendant's attorney, who qualified under oath. Under state law, the bondsmen may have until the next term of circuit court, in August, to produce Avery. If they are unsuccessful, a judgment will be given against them.

Avery was charged with assault on Scott Evans, another negro, in Malone Park early in November. At first held in the Benton jail, Avery was released on bond and his hearings continued several times. After the disappearance Judge Myers sent papers concerning Avery to the circuit court.

Evans was so severely injured by a knife during the alleged fight that soon afterward he had to undergo an operation in Cape Girardeau for the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder. He also suffered a long, deep cut on his left cheek.

An application for parole, filed by Roy Carter, who last week was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after he had pled guilty to two charges of forgery, was to be considered in circuit court late Monday. The remainder of the day was consumed with the disposal of civil cases.

ELLIS-WILLIAMS
Miss Betty Williams of Morley was married here Monday to John R. Ellis of Shawneetown, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Judge Joseph W. Myers and witnessed by Mrs. Ellis' sister and the bridegroom's brother.

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"Shipments of shoe manufacturers have been steady since the first of the year, with capacity schedules general, in order to

provide for commitments, which are in excess of those placed during the preceding season by approximately 2 to 25 per cent."

FACTORIES TURN OUT

355,350 CARS IN FEB.

NEW YORK—Automobile manufacturers in the United States produced 355,350 cars and trucks last month, the largest output for a February in the last 5 years, the Automobile Manufacturers Association announced. The February figure, surpassed only in 1924, 1926, and 1929, represents a gain of 48 per cent from February last year, and of 17 per cent from January.

Production for the 2 months of this year now stands at 658,722, or 63 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year.

Output figures, based on reports of shipments from factories, are summarized as follows:

Months	Output in cars	Miss Dorothy Billings entertained members of the high school basketball squad at a dance given Friday evening at the home of G. Moore Greer.
February 1935	355,350	
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February 1934	240,278	
Two months, 1935	658,722	
Two months, 1934	404,089	

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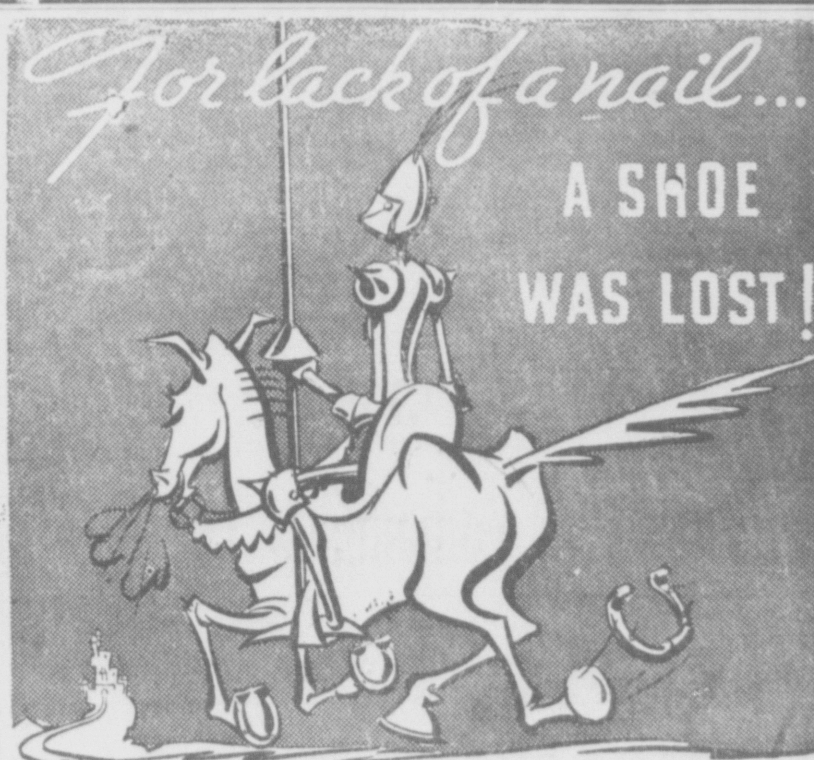
In a true sense, utilities like this are community builders, providing services that are essential to people in maintaining modern mode of living.

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(Items For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson, here Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Legate and daughter, Fred and Hilda all of Essex were here, and grandchildren, Hilda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate over the week end.

J. W. Wilkins who has been visiting in Benton, Ky., for the past two months has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Grant of Cape Girardeau is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. John Spence, Jr.

Mrs. Earl Parker visited in Blytheville Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher shopped in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Williams and son, Harold Stanley, and Mr. J. J. Clifford of Chaffee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman, Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Sanders and little daughter, Barbara Jane are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Iva Waller at Charleston.

Mr. Jess Johnson of Cape Girardeau and Miss Alta Albert of Illinois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Hellem visited in East Prairie, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Clifford visited Mr. W. M. Trovillion Sunday afternoon. They have been friends for the past fifty years.

Mrs. Abe Lemmons of Bertrand is visiting Mrs. Rose Farris this week.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies Sunday school classes of the Nazarene church had a class meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler. The evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. James Harris of Bisbee, Ariz., who has been visiting here for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Givens and family and Miss Faye Proctor visited Messrs. William and Edmond Rose of Metropolis, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trovillion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrews of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion and son, Penn, and Mr. W. M. Trovillion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Poplar Bluff.

The Morehouse High School basketball team, who was the New Madrid county champions, will play Jim Brown's State County Mississippi Champions of Senatobia, Mississippi, Friday and Saturday nights March 15 and 16. We can promise good games and plenty of action. This will be the last chance for action for nine of the ten boys on the Morehouse squad. The following boys are Seniors and will graduate in May: Guy Comer, Marion Shipman, Paul Rankins, Robert Zillmer, Willis Shipman, Francis Williamson, Johnny Bryant, Allen Mccabee, J. A. Baker, Lavern Comer, a Sophomore will be the only letter man back next year. For four years these boys have been outstanding athletes in high school and will be good material for some college coach next year. These boys are not only good athletes, but are graduating with

grades which places them in the upper ranks of their class.

Those on the Honor Roll for the past six weeks are: Seniors: Theodore Blagg, Alma Cavins, Virginia Edwards, Eileen Menees, Mary Mitchell, Marion Shipman and Robert Zillmer. Juniors: Margaret Crosno, Betty Lou Hendlee, Betty Fisher, and Ann Laurence.

Sophomores: Yvonne Bienert, Berniece Frank, and Ina Simmons.

Freshmen: Kinnard Dillon, Dorothy Lee Smith, and Ann Sheehan.

Fannie Rea Estes of Matthews was enrolled as a new student in the sophomore class last Monday.

Personal and Society News From Oran

(Items For Last Week)

The George Stehr family were recent visitors in Cape Girardeau.

Betty Lou Barnes was absent from school several days last week due to an attack of flu.

Mr. Gleason has been sick for several days.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crafton was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heisserer and baby son, of Sikeston spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ella Steele and family spent the week end in Doniphan taking the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Steele who has been here the past two weeks to his home.

Z. A. Heisserer has purchased the two old houses north of his home and will wreck them. This will be a decided improvement in the looks of that street. Mrs. Myers who lived in one of the houses moved in one of the new ones recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Long.

We have certainly had more than our share of rain lately. Only 22 at preaching service Sunday night due to the bad weather.

A washout near Lutesville on the Mo. Pac. delayed the south bound train several hours Monday.

Rev. Hansford returned last Wednesday from his Arkansas trip.

Mrs. Oscar Strop returned to her home in West Frankfort, Ill., Friday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. John Hudson is still seriously ill.

Mrs. L. P. Driskill visited in St. Louis last week.

Miss Catherine Irvin of Morley was a week end guest of Miss Wilma Crader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones and children of Advance spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain. Mr. Jones is a nephew of Mrs. McLain.

Boyd Crafton and Miss Wilma Crader were in Morley Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week and spent the week end in Farnfield with relatives. She was accompanied by her small son, Bobby Medcalf.

Victor Heisserer has purchased a new International tractor.

Mrs. P. E. Eldredge and daughter, Miss Virginia, were over from Benton Tuesday night of last week, attending the chicken supper given by the Methodist ladies

who will have about \$22.00 proceeds.

Chas. Baty and P. J. Geisner were attending court at Benton Monday.

Miss Jett, beauty parlor operator spent the week end in Poplar Bluff with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Green from near Charleston spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford shopped in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(Items For Last Week)

Rev. Herschel Yates returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he has been the past few days. He went there to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe and son, Sonny of Canolou visited Mr. Poe's brother, Lester Poe and family, here Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Depro spent the week end in Morehouse at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley.

Mrs. Jack Hartzell returned last week from Indiana, where she was called by the illness of her aged father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton left Sunday for St. Louis where Mr. Sutton will enter a hospital for an appendicitis operation. They were accompanied by Miss Leola Spalding.

Mesdames Chas Lumsden, G. D. Englehart and Donald Story, attended the tournament in Cape Girardeau Friday. Mrs. Story remained and spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

W. M. Cole left Thursday for Oklahoma, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, entertained their rook club with a party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart entertained the members of the basketball team with a chicken dinner Tuesday night.

Members of the Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spalding Thursday afternoon. They will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Wm Deane, Jr., and anyone is welcome to come and help with the quilt they are making.

Louis Jones was called to St. Louis Monday by the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Harry Buckles.

Mrs. W. W. Mills entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of Mrs. L. Hutcherson of Sikeston, the occasion being her birthday.

A large crowd witnessed the "Landrum Players" a Musical show given by the Landrum family at Pharris Ridge School Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sr., had business in Morehouse, Tuesday.

Personal And Society Items From Vanduser

Miss Angie Woodward spent the week end with friends at Morley.

Ollie Lewis and Earlie Bynman transacted business in East Prairie.

There will be a Revival Meeting start at the Baptist church in Vanduser, March 15. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. George Layton has returned home after a two week's visit with her daughter at Kennett, Mo.

Marion Darter of Cape Girardeau is visiting his relatives at Vanduser.

Rev. Bridewell of Lafayette, Indiana, is conducting a revival at Crowder, Mo.

Mr. Boss Fields and family were dinner guests at the Halford home in Vanduser Sunday.

Glendon Stafford and Berniece Mize were quietly married Saturday, March 9, at the bride's home near Vanduser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ollie Lewis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize of Vanduser.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stafford of Commerce.

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STUDENTS REHEARSE FOR OPERETTA PERFORMANCE

Eighty-three fourth and fifth grade students are now rehearsing daily for a performance of a two-act operetta, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," which will be presented in the high school auditorium the last of this month. An exact date has not yet been set.

The production will be given under the direction of Miss Wilma Ragans, who is being assisted by fourth and fifth grade instructors. The operetta, both acts of which are laid in Aunt Drusilla's garden, concern Nelda, played by Mary Ellen Chapman, one of a large destitute family, living in a tenement, who is taken into the home of her maiden aunts as a charity ward.

Nelda is lonely in the little village, for her Aunt Drusilla (Betty Jean Buckles) has antagonized neighborhood children by her aloofness and temper. As the play opens, children are passing the garden on their way home from the last school session. Nelda invites them in, and after Aunt Drusilla appears, some mischief is done and the intolerant spinster drives them out.

Later, when a baseball is batted into a flower bed, Aunt Drusilla refuses to return it, keeping it as a lesson to the boys. They plan revenge, however, and while all members of the family are gone, they enter the garden. But as they do, Bob, the leader of the gang, (Billy Collins) sees a small blaze in the house kitchen, and forgetting planned mischief, the boys climb through a window and put out the fire.

When the family returns, Aunt Drusilla is grateful and mollified, and at Nelda's suggestion invites everyone to a lawn party in the garden.

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At the party, in the second act, Aunt Drusilla is further reconciled with the children, who have a pleasurable time. The day is made completely happy by the arrival of a letter from Nelda's rich uncle, who has lived in the west numerous years, insuring comfort for her widowed mother, herself and her brothers and sisters in the city.

Other principals in the operetta are Aunt Prudence, Drusilla's sister, played by Mary Emma Allen; Pat, the gardener, Bob McCord; Tad, a member of the gang, Dean Righter; and Tiny Little, a member of the circle, Corretta Comer.

Playmates of Nelda are Elizabeth Wagner, Alice Van Horne, Margaret Parks, Linda Matthews, Louise Killian, Betty Reed, Alford Odman, Flora Thower, Lillian Lee Limbaugh, and Martha Mae Latham.

Members of the gang who fight the fire are Billie B. Shankle, Foyd McClellan, Billy Grant Charles Heath, Billy Patterson, Lowell Greer, Harold Hodges, Jackie Carter, T. P. Alliston, and Joe Cooley.

The first act opens with an overture and a chorus singing "Vacation Days". Then Aunt Drusilla and the chorus of children sing "Since I Was a Little Girl" and Nelda sings "Panises", assisted by these costumed girls who dance: Margaret Hart, Martha Lee Portlock, Mable Greenlee, Gwinn Taylor, Abbie Lee Daugherty, Lawrenceetta Ables, Betty Orr, Caroline Lewis, Azalea Edwards, Eileen Crutchfield, Peggy Malcolm and Dorothy Boardman.

The next number, "Where the Daisies Grow", will be sung by these members of the cast: Martha Lou Bradshaw, Betty Wood, Mary Lewis, Gene Cummins, Betty Lou Shankle, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Betty Jo Branum, Mary Louise Higgins, Wanda Baker, Lucille Odelle, Bernice Chaney, and Ida Marie Ables.

Bob, assisted by these boys, will then sing "Fishin'": Harry Wilson, Archie Cook, Maurice Allen Jones, John Marshall, Harry Gordon Strain, Joe Dye, Frank Stevens, Jimmie Ellis, W. C. Risler, and Joe Bayer.

"There Is a Land Called Dreamland", will be given by a girls' chorus consisting of Shirley Shainberg, Patsy Gentles, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Joy May Edwards, Carolyn Weltecke, Mary Louise Jones, Sue Tanner, Mary Jane Cummins, Imogene Davis, Phyllis Sparks, Mary Anne Lankford, and Evelyn Klein.

This number is followed by "The Fire Brigade", sung by the boys who put out the small blaze, and by the first act finale, "Hail! Hail! to Heroes Brave", sung by girls and chorus members.

The second act opens with the ensemble singing "Let Us Be Happy and Gay," and continues with "Teasing" by the girls' chorus; "Too-Whit, Too-Whet" by Tiny and a chorus; and "The Submarine", sung by Don Waggener, Billy Anderson, Joe Arbaugh, Richard Taylor, Joe Baker, Harold Boardman, Ed Dan Renner, Canto Throver, Reece Matthews, and James Cox.

The operetta will close with "Everyone May Own a Garden," sung by Nelda and a chorus, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden", by the chorus, and a grand finale by the ensemble.

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REV. OREAR ADDRESSES THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Rev. Orear addressed the Woman's Club of Sikeston at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker.

Rev. Orear's talk was on Civic and was interesting and profitable. Mrs. Wm. Foley, Civic Chairman, was the leader for the afternoon. Miss Lillian Derris gave her oration on the Constitution of the United States in a very pleasing manner. Miss Derris won the Scott County award sponsored by the American Legion, and the elimination contest will be held in the near future to select the zone winners in the contest.

The American Citizenship Student, Marvin Rayburn who was assisted financially by the Woman's Club to visit Jefferson City with other Students, gave an interesting report of his visit to Jefferson City.

A rising vote of thanks was given those who took part in the afternoon's program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Grover Baker, Tuesday, March 26.

JOE HALTER COUNTY PIONEER, DIES AT BLEDA

Funeral services for Joe Halter, who died Wednesday at his home in Bleda, were conducted by the Rev. M. Helmbacher at 9 o'clock Friday morning in the Guardian Angel Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. A native of Scott county, Mr. Halter had for numerous years operated a store at Bleda. He was 76 years old. Surviving are his second wife, formerly Mrs. Sally Peltman of Jackson; and these children of his first marriage: Adam Halter of Chaffee, Paul Halter of Oran, Mrs. Frank LeGrand of near Oran and Ben Halter.

Rural Mail Carriers to Meet

Rural mail carriers of sixteen Southeast Missouri counties will meet in Steele May 30 for an annual convention. Plans for the session are already being made by J. A. Wallace, a rural carrier of Steele.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. Robert Hall of near Kewanee died Saturday morning after suffering some time from tuberculosis.

Mr. S. A. McMurty and son-in-law of Gideon visited Mr. Robert Bond last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid gave their Cup and Saucer Tea Friday night, it was reported a success.

Two new members attended the League Sunday night they were: Miss Virginia Twitty, and Alberne Billington.

Alberne Billington has returned to his home after visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Burl Billington, who is attending school at Cooter, is visiting his parents this week-end. He is accompanied by his friend Chester Gestings. They will return Friday.

Lynn Twitty refereed the boxing matches sponsored by the National Guard in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

The boys' track work was started last week.

De Lorme Presley spent from Wednesday to Friday with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. E. H. Beeson and Lee Albert attended a City Oil Service meet in Cape Girardeau Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Pine Bluff, Arkansas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat of this place.

Miss Beulah Femmar and Miss Dorothy Mallory shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Marion Wescoat of Kewanee visited Miss Audrey Farrenburg of Farrenburg a short time Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rentfro and son, Jim, of Mexico City, Mo. are visiting in the Presley home. Zelma Thornton returned to her home in Cape Girardeau Wednesday after a few days visit with her Aunt Mrs. Presley and family.

Mr. J. C. Glover spent the week end at his home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Gilberta Bond of Kewanee visited Miss Mary Hopper of near Kewanee Saturday.

Miss Mildred Gist spent Friday night with Miss Mildred Holder.

Mr. A. H. Wilson and family of Manila, Ark., spent the week end with the former's brother, Mr. H. T. Wilson of Kewanee.

This community is mourning the death of Mrs. Curtis Wescoat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs of this place. She died Wednesday, March 6, in South-east Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Funeral services were held in the Kewanee Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, following which she was buried in Memorial Cemetery at Sikeston. Mrs. Wescoat leaves to mourn her death her husband Curtis Wescoat; a baby daughter Eloise; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs; a sister, Emma Lou Fowler; brothers, Dewey and Earnest; and other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Midgett and Mrs. Summers spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau shopping.

Mr. Jessie Brown of near Kewanee died Tuesday. He had double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallister and Mr. Slover went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday night to see the boxing matches.

SEMO FARMERS RECEIVE LARGE BENEFIT PAYMENTS

By the end of January farmers living in nine Southeast Missouri counties had been paid \$4,067,882 for participating in AAA production control programs, it was learned Thursday. This amount represents a fifth of the total sent to Missouri farmers.

Pemiscot led the 114 counties in the state, receiving \$1,243,918, of which \$6291 was for corn-hog reduction and the remainder for participating in the cotton control program.

Figures for other district counties are printed below.

Scott—Wheat \$63,473, corn-hog \$80,073, cotton \$144,540.
Mississippi—Wheat \$31,043, corn-hogs \$66,556, cotton \$73,825.
New Madrid—Wheat \$27,147, corn-hogs \$73,971, cotton \$654,578.
Stoddard—Wheat \$35,944, corn-

hogs \$199,148, cotton \$207,091.

Dunkin—Wheat \$3749, corn-hogs \$40,950, cotton \$911,391.

Pemiscot—Corn-hog \$6291, cotton \$1,237,626.

Perry—Wheat \$60,232, corn-hogs, \$52,136.

Cape Girardeau—Wheat \$18,062, corn-hogs \$107,561, cotton \$126.

Bollinger—Wheat \$7763, corn-hogs \$44,596.

CALLED TO TWO FIRES

Firemen were called twice Wednesday to extinguish two small blazes both of them on Gladys street. At noon they went to Dr. G. W. Presnell's home to put out a small fire caused by a spark from the flue. Again early in the evening, they were summoned to put out a brush fire on Gladys. Before they arrived neighbors had extinguished the flames.

REVIVAL MEETING BEING CONDUCTED AT SALCEDO

Rev. John T. Maynard of St. Louis conducting a revival meeting at the Brown Church at Salcedo.

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cedo. The meeting began March 2 and will continue for at least two more weeks. The public is invited to attend.

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A new \$100,000 cotton compress and government warehouse will be built in Charleston soon by the Matthews Investment Company of Russellville, Ark. An announcement that construction work would start immediately was made Thursday after A. J. Matthews had bought a twenty-acre tract for the buildings.

The warehouse, which will require seventeen acres, will have a total capacity of 30,000 bales and will be fitted with a modern sprinkling system. Water for the plant will be furnished by the city.

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Mrs. Wm. Smith returned from Dexter Tuesday morning, after visiting there from Friday until Tuesday where she had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Crowe. Mrs. Crowe returned to Sikeston where she visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

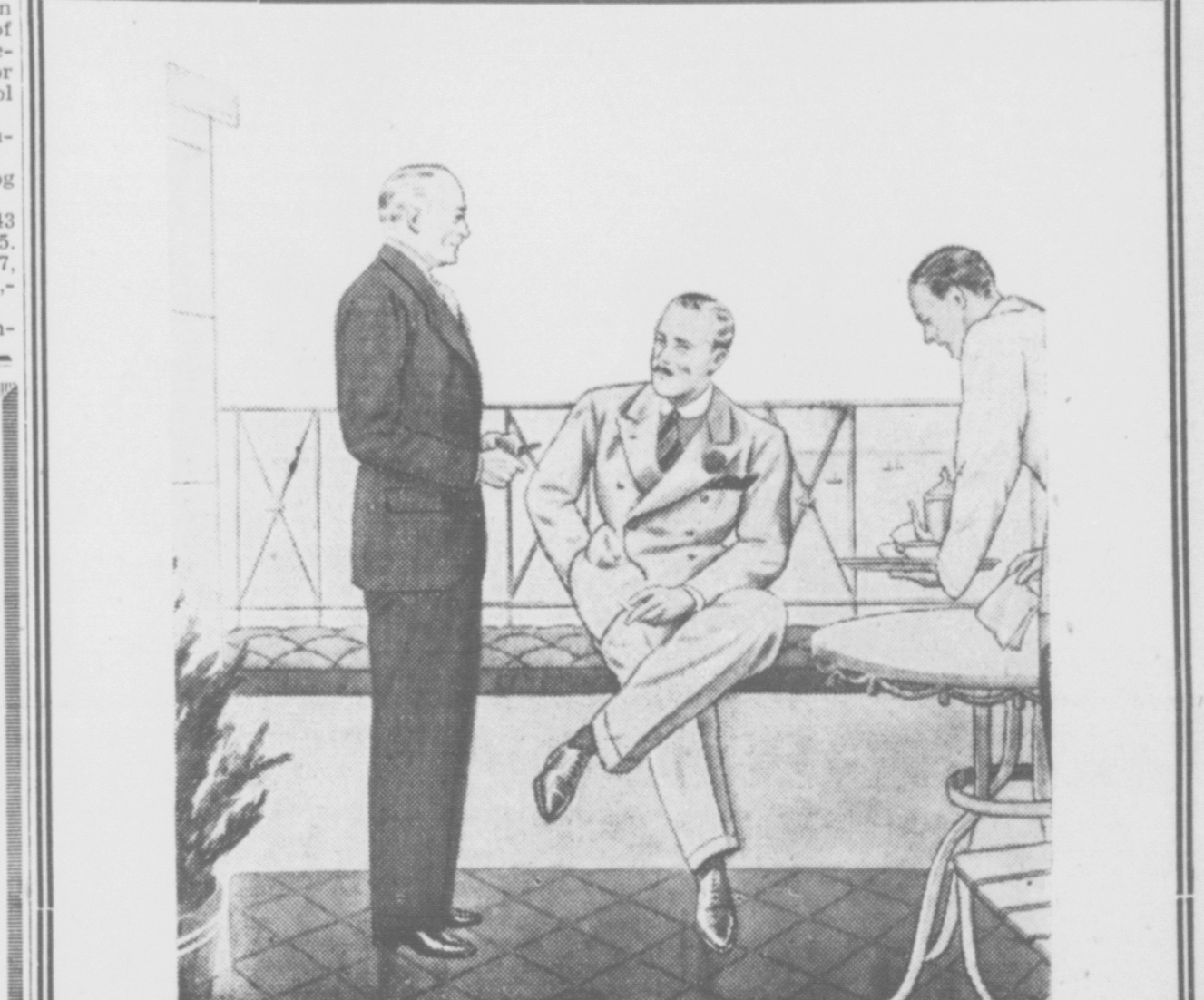
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CHAPTER I

If working with a carnival is a business—then business wasn't so good.

Chick Thompson's puppet show wasn't doing well at all. They finished the act, and Fingers, Chick's aid, peeped through the curtain.

"Four dollars and sixty cents," he said disgustedly. "Swell business."

"I make it four fifty," said Chick.

"A great chance to pay hospital bills with business like that," Fingers turned from the curtain. "How's Nell? See her this morning?"

"Yeah."

"Gee I'll bet she's scared. I remember when my mother had her first baby—"

"You what?" It was Daisy, the pretty blonde third member of the troupe.

Fingers was flustered. "I mean—the first one I remember."

"I'll have to do some hustlin'," said Chick. "Poochy's gonna need a lotta clothes."

Fingers eyes widened. "Poochy? Who's Poochy?"

"The kid."

"Who's he ain't born yet?"

Chick was impatient. "What about it?"

"That's screwy—slappin' a tag on a kid before he's born."

Daisy smiling kept silent.

"Well, Chick went on, 'he's gonna be born, ain't he? You don't think I'm lettin' the kid come into the world without a monicker'."

"Poochy!" said Fingers contemptuously. "I never heard of a name like that."

"Nell and me likes it."

"Hey, Chick!" a boy ran into the small booth. "They want you at the hospital!"

Chick dropped the strings of his puppets. "Hospital! What's up?"

"I dunno. They just phoned."

Chick swung around to Daisy.

Chick, "ain't as easy as it looks. How about some dough?"

"Whadda you need dough for?"

"We gotta get the outfit, don't we? Them diapers and things."

"Oh, said Fingers airily. "You ain't gonna need no diapers."

"Whadda you want Poochy to do," snapped Chick. "Go around naked?"

Fingers began digging into his pockets. Finally he extracted several folded diapers. Chick was wide-eyed.

"Got plenty of diapers," said Fingers. A can of dusting powder came out. "Talcum, too." He placed the bundle in Chick's arms. "There it is—the whole works."

Chick grinned. At last Fingers's former occupation had come to some use other than to land Fingers in jail. Soon the pair were in the hospital, then up in the baby ward. The nurse examined the tags on the infants and Poochy was found.

"Yes, here he is. Lovely boy."

Chick grinned. "Thanks." He approached Poochy timidly. "Hello, Pooch. How are you, son?" Then Chick's voice broke. "Yeah, y-you're okay." He spoke softly now. "You know Fingers, I'm gettin' quite a kick outa this. Havin' a kid, I mean. It kinda does somethin' to you. Makes you feel big, sorta. Like you amounted to somethin'. It sorta gives you a new slant. Know what I mean?"

Fingers didn't, but he said, "Oh—absolutely." Suddenly, Fingers grabbed Chick's arm. "Hey, Chick, look—ain't that Nell's old man?"

Chick's jaw set. "What does he want?"

The door opened and the superintendent entered. "Mr. Thompson, will you step out here for a moment, please?"

Chick and Fingers stepped out into the hall. Lawson Nell's father, was waiting. "Hello, Chick."

"What do you want?" Chick snapped.

"Mr. Lawson wants to talk to you."



"Poochy!" said Fingers contemptuously. "I never heard of a name like that."

"Holy smokes! I'll bet it's happened! That's Poochy for you—showin' up ahead of schedule! What a time I'm gonna have with that kid!" Chick grabbed his hat. "Take over the show, Fingers." He turned suddenly and clutched Fingers' arm. "And listen—I want an honest count, see?"

Before Fingers could answer, Chick was gone.

Chick had been sure it was to be a boy. It was. But about Nell—the doctor had said, "Bad heart reaction. We'll call you if anything happens." But there had been no need. Nell never awoke to see if Poochy had been a boy or a girl. Poochy, now, belonged to Chick Thompson, alone. His Godmother was a carnival calliope and scarlet and yellow banners that waved in the sky.

Chick found a new happiness in Poochy. The three weeks time which the doctor had ordered the baby be kept at the hospital was up. But Chick wasn't ready to take Poochy yet. There were things to be learned about caring for a baby. With Fingers trailing along rather disconsolately Chick entered the Municipal Baby Center. Dr. Mary Hedges, the lecturer, stopped the pair when they attempted to enter the auditorium.

"I'm sorry young man, this lecture is only for mothers."

"Well, see whiz," said Fingers. "He's a mother."

Chick pleaded. "Look lady—I got a kid and I gotta find out a couple things about handlin' him. With all the babies dyin' and everythin'—a guy oughtn't to take any chances. Just lemme go if this once I won't bother you much. I just wanna stay long enough to get the low-down of the thing. Will ya, please?"

Dr. Hedges' eyes softened. "Where's your wife?"

"She's dead," said Chick slowly.

"Oh," said the doctor. "I'm sorry. Come in."

Then the lecture was over. Between them, Fingers and Chick absorbed as much information about mothering a baby as was possible for two men to absorb. Which probably isn't much absorbing. At any rate, Fingers—whose name referred to his deft digits which in bygone days played hide and seek with men's pockets and pocketbooks—came in handy. Even Chick couldn't realize how deft Fingers' digits were.

"I guess bringin' up a kid," said

TO BE CONTINUED

GARRISONS ENTERTAINED AT FAREWELL BANQUET

Members of the Dorcas and the Agoga classes of the First Baptist church entertained the Rev. Leslie and Mrs. Garrison and Miss Alleane Garrison at a surprise farewell banquet in their church basement Friday evening. About fifty were present. Mr. Garrison last Sunday terminated his pastorate of the church.

Decorations for the dinner were in a St. Patrick motif. Long green and white streamers were strung throughout the room. In the center of all three tables inverted green and white top hats held large bunches of jonquils, and from the hats green and white streamers ran to place cards, decorated with candy shamrocks.

Mrs. Jewell Allen was toast-mistress. After all guest class members and guests had sung "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds", A. B. Moll prayed. Then two toasts were given: to Mrs. Garrison from Mrs. A. B. Moll, who is president of the Dorcas class, and to Mr. Garrison from Willard Sexton, president of the Agoga group.

As ginger ale cocktails were drunk, Miss Virginia Martin and Miss Neva Mae Taylor sang "The Little Old Church in the Valley" and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver." Before dinner was served, Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Vernetta Smith, and Miss Grace Estes spoke.

Carroll Rowe, Willard Sexton, Glenn Nicholson, and James McClelland then sang together "Little Chocolate Baby," "I Love a Lassie," and "Purer in Heart" and these persons spoke extemporaneously: Miss Muriel Edwards, on behalf of the Spizerankum union, of which Mrs. Garrison was sponsor; Paul Higgins, Miss Freda Lankford, Rex Martin, Bill Hayden, representing the deacon board, Mrs. Bill Hayden, and Lloyd Rayburn.

Before the meeting was closed with a song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", and a prayer by Mr. Garrison, he, Mrs. Garrison, and Miss Garrison spoke briefly, telling of their affection for the congregation and thanking class members for kindnesses. Mrs. Garrison was given a crepe-de-chine purse and a pair of blue hose; Miss Garrison a pair of hose; and Mr. Garrison a belt and buckle set.

Miss Wilma Marshall, Miss Jean Marshall, and Miss Ruth McKinney served the dinner.

"OLDEST WOMAN" GIVEN PERMANENT AT FINNEY'S

Mrs. Herbert Finney, who operates the Finney Beauty Shop, is a woman of extremes.

Last year, when she gave a permanent to Norma Jean Wheeler, eighteen-months-old child from Miner Switch, she believed she had established a record by waving hair of the youngest girl ever to receive a permanent in this district.

Now she claims another record. Last Friday she gave a permanent to the oldest district resident having her hair waved. Mrs. Finney thinks. The woman was Mrs. Elmer Biggs, 78 years old, of near Benton.

IMPORTED TULIPS ARE GROWING WELL IN PARK

The 3000 imported tulip bulbs which W. F. Woehlecke planted in Legion park for exhibition purposes are growing well. Mr. Woehlecke said Saturday. They are now about four inches high.

Only a very few have been lost because they rotted after water had stood over beds in which they were placed.

In the park Mr. Woehlecke has planted forty-five varieties of tulips, some of them rare, many of them differently colored. When they bloom between the middle and the end of April, residents

may identify the kinds by numbers corresponding to a list at the Sikeston green house.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindnesses and sympathy after the death of our mother, Mrs. Eva Maude Mainord. We are grateful, too, for the many flowers sent and for the comfort which the Rev. Hershel Yates gave us at the funeral services.

The Children.

FRUITLAND RANKS 40th IN BASKETBALL FINALS

The Fruitland Greyhounds lost third place in the state high school basketball championship matches at Columbia Saturday when they were defeated by the Warrensburg Tigers.

The Greyhounds lost out after defeating Marysville and Canton to enter the semifinal rounds, in which they were defeated by Highman high of Columbia. Portageville was beaten in the first round of play with Benton high of St. Joseph.

The state championship was won by the Kansas City North-east high Vikings, who have been

champions three times before. Second place went to Highman high.

Ed McDowell of Fruitland was given a place as forward on the second all-star team. Northeast placed two men each on the first and second teams.

To Organize Junior Chamber

A group of fifteen young Sikeston business and professional men will meet here Wednesday evening to organize a junior Chamber of Commerce. When the association is perfected, the charter members will ask others to join. The total membership will probably be between twenty and forty.

Fined for Drunkenness

Purple Bridges and Buddy English were each fined \$3 and costs when they pled guilty in police court the first of this week to being drunk and disorderly. Both men were arrested by Bill Robinson. Bridges will work his fine out on the city streets. English has arranged to pay his.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will meet

Friday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, III.

Study leader, Mrs. L. R. Burns and her topic will be Mille Modiste by Romberg and Blossom.

Music leader, Mrs. H. M. Kendig, and she will be assisted by Mesdames C. D. Matthews, III, Moore Greer, C. F. Lindley and Geraldine Young.

The program will consist of light opera by composers, such as Victor Herbert and Sigmund Romberg.

Miss Thelma Ship and Floyd Ship of near Springfield, Ill.,

were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Dr. F. L. Sisson, Jr., and Lloyd Sisson.

L. N. Harris, a former citizen of Sikeston, but for the past four years living near Manito, Ill., is visiting friends in the city and paid The Standard a call Monday forenoon.

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